



Artist bursts bubble of controversy over graffiti

THE Dorchester artist behind the controversial gun image under the town's Damers Road rail bridge says he wanted to "burst the bubble" on the debate about the work.

Talking to *View from Dorchester* as he changed the six-shooter into a toy gun blowing bubbles Peter Sheridan said: "I didn't want a public debate about this...I didn't want it to be controversial. I didn't want to be told to make changes to it so I decided to do it before they had a meeting about it."

He made the changes, turning the metallic gun into a plastic one on Friday afternoon of last

week (February 7th) ahead of a meeting on Monday when the image was due to be discussed.

The meeting was to have discussed a complaint about the graffiti and concerns expressed by Dorchester town councillors that the gun was not an "appropriate" image on a busy school route.

The "gun debate" had also become active on social media with comments on Twitter and an e-petition on Facebook which had attracted almost 2,800 "likes" in favour of the image.

Mr Sheridan said he was heartened by the level of support for the

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images which had been produced as part of the Good Graffiti Project which has also seen public graffiti areas being approved in Bridport and Sherborne.

"At the end of the day this is a public graffiti

area and although I have made changes there is nothing to stop anyone else making changes as well," said Mr Sheridan.

Organiser of the project, West Dorset District Council chair, Councillor Gillian Summers, said

she hoped that the changes to the image would pacify people who were unhappy with the wild-west style image and gun.

"It was my intention to recommend that the artwork should remain, however, in the meantime the artist, Peter Sheridan, altered his

work. Although I did not feel that any alterations were necessary I hope the changes made will make some local people feel more comfortable with the image."

In a statement issued by the district council's public relations team on her

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■ ARTIST Peter Sheridan making changes to 'burst the bubble' of controversy over the image

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HEIDI Davies is a joint leader at the Gundry Lane Baby and Toddler Group in Bridport.

The group closed in 2012 because of a lack of volunteers, but with the help of other parents, Heidi got it up and running again last year.

The group received a donation of £500 from Bridport Round Table last week which has gone towards providing much-needed equipment to improve the safety and comfort of facilities for the children.

● **HOW long have you lived in Bridport?**
I have lived in Bridport all my life - 34 years.

● **WHAT do you like about living in the town?**
It has a nice close-knit community - when you are out and about you always see someone you know. The events that happen through the year like the carnival, torchlight, Christmas cheer night and hat festival, are all good fun and are enjoyed by all the family. It is lovely being so near to the beach and having lots of nice countryside around - it is great for the kids.

● **WHAT do you do for a living?**
I have always worked with children in various different settings. I was a nanny for a local family before working in a nursery, then I worked at a school and also as a childminder. But now I am currently being kept busy with my own three children and helping to run the family business.

● **WHEN was the toddler group set up?**
Gundry Lane Toddler Group has been running for over 30 years by various different volunteers but when the group closed in 2012 due to lack of volunteers we really missed it and felt that there was not really any other parent/child activities in the area on a Thursday. So in January 2013 some friends and I decided to get it up and running again.

● **HAS it been a success so far? What benefits does it bring for children and parents?**
The group has been very successful and we have



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been really busy. It is a friendly and relaxed environment in which children can have fun and play with others. It gives parents, grandparents and carers a chance to meet and chat with other adults. The hall is a good size so is great for the children to be able to use up some of their energy, especially when the weather is not good enough for outdoor activities.

● **DO parents provide all of the equipment? How important are donations like the one you received from Round Table?**

The equipment we have is bought using funds raised from our entry fee and fundraising events. A lot of the toys/equipment have been built up over the years, and as some of it is quite dated and well used, we are trying to replace things as and when our funds allow us to.

The funding we received from the Round Table for the new mats was brilliant because we would never have been able to afford to buy them otherwise and they were desperately needed to make the play areas safer and more comfortable for the children.

● **WHAT is the biggest thing you have learned from being a mother?**

The biggest thing I have learned from being a mum is to take time during the chaos of day to day life to enjoy those special moments with the children because they grow up so quickly, but those special times together will be the happy memories that they remember.

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Revised traffic scheme to go before councillors

THE report into Dorchester's town centre traffic scheme, which was rejected at a packed public meeting, is expected to be available, in a revised form, from next week.

County council traffic experts were asked to go back to the drawing board after residents complained that their attempts to achieve one-way traffic in the High Streets would snarl up and town and move pollution from businesses to

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residential roads.

The re-design had been prompted by official pollution readings being above acceptable levels in both High East and High West streets.

A narrow majority of people responding to a questionnaire were in favour of the objectives of moving more traffic

out of the town centre - but 73 per cent disagreed, or strongly disagreed with the scheme as it was being proposed.

Over 500 people filled in the questionnaire either online or in the paper version with almost 80 emailed comments or letters.

A total of 55 per cent said they agreed with the objectives; 33 per cent disagreed and 12 per cent were not sure, or neutral.

Just 17 per cent agreed with the original proposals put forward in the autumn with 11 per cent not sure, or neutral and 73 per cent either disagreeing or saying they strongly disagreed.

The full report which is expected to go before councillors at the end of February should be available to view online at www.dorsetforyou.com/county-committees from next Tuesday, February 18th.

Graffiti artist changes gun image to avoid upset

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behalf, Councillor Summers scotched the belief that the meeting had been called solely to discuss the gun image: "The main topic of the meeting was to plan the Awards Ceremony which will be held in the district council Offices at South Walks House on the evening of Thursday, April 3rd at 6 pm.

"There will be a presentation showing the development of the project over the six months, and certificates will be awarded.

"I am delighted with the amount of interest shown by local people in all three towns and look forward to carrying this project forward in the future."

Robin Rees, who set up the Facebook group supporting the Damers Road bridge graffiti said: "This is a good project helping young people...Peter does a lot of work with young people.

"They can get involved in projects like this rather than turn to crime and vandalism."

But not all the Facebook supporters were in favour of the changes. One, Garry Tippet posted: "As per usual the minority dictating to the majority, even though you did 'change' it off your own back it was still influenced by the minority!! Do not let the nanny state take over completely!!"

Mr Rees was also amongst those posting on the changes - welcoming the altered image.



■ THE original image



■ AFTER the changes to turn the six-shooter into a bubble blowing toy gun

Search begins to find new site for church

THE search is on to find a new site for the Dorchester Community Church - after the Trinity Street plot has been found to be unsuitable.

The church needs to move from its current location, in a corner of the Charles Street car park, to allow the site to be re-developed for Marks and Spencer and Waitrose as well as other shops and flats.

A preliminary look at the site, next to the Trin-

ity Street car park, has discovered that the ground is unsuitable to build on.

The move will be paid for by developers, Simons, underwritten by West Dorset District Council.

A spokesman for the church building group says that a number of other options are being looked at but a decision has yet been reached on which will be the best site.



■ THE Dorchester Community Church

Parking causing problems

ACCESS to some Dorchester roads by fire engines and rubbish lorries are being hampered by inconsiderate parking.

The claim has been made by Dorchester Town Councillors with district and county council parking policies being blamed for some of the problem.

Problem areas include Wessex Road, St Helen's Road and Maud and Clarence Roads - all areas within walking distance of the town centre, council offices and the hospital.

Most of those parking in the roads are thought to be workers seeking to avoid all-day parking charges which can add more than £20 a week to the cost of going to work.

Dorset Fire and Rescue Service and the Dorset Waste Partnership both say their vehicles have had access problems on some of the roads because of car parking severely restricting the width of the carriageway.

The town council is to write to the county council asking it to consider parking restrictions in Wessex Road as a short-term solution to the difficulties, although planning committee members also agreed that a look at the problem across the whole town needed investigation.

Thieves target businesses

BUSINESSES at Poundbury have been targeted by thieves in early-hours break-ins.

Last Wednesday, February 5th, saw a break-in at the Sunny Days Nursery where power tools were taken from a store. On Thursday night, or the early hours of Friday, the Poundbury Dental Practice was entered and a laptop and a small amount of cash taken. An intruder alarm was ripped from the wall during the incident, also cutting the telephone line.

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The claims were sold through a competitive auction process. The price that the claims were sold at was based on a reserve price set by Dorset County Council. This price was based on legal advice received from Bevan Brittan, financial advice procured by the Local Government Association (LGA) and the county council's own analysis of the financial position.

The proceeds of the sale were paid

in cash in pounds sterling and those funds have already been received by the county council.

Councillor Robert Gould, Cabinet member for corporate resources, said: "The sale means that we have recovered 94.5 per cent of the amounts that were originally deposited with LBI in 2008.

"We are obviously delighted that we have recovered a very large portion of our LBI deposits. The sale of our claims represents a clean break. Dorset County Council is therefore now no longer a creditor of LBI."

The administration of the insolvent estate may continue for a number of years. By selling the claim the county council has removed this uncertainty and this has allowed the local authority to put the money received from the sale to use supporting vital public services.

Dorset County Council is also continuing to receive payments from the administrators of Heritable bank.

So far the county council has recovered 95 per cent of the total sum invested in Icelandic banks.

Support for rural crime network

A NEW national network to tackle rural crime has been welcomed by Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill.

The idea came from the Rural Services Network, a "not for profit" organisation which represents rural services in the public, private and voluntary sectors. Said Mr Underhill: "As the Commissioner for a largely rural police force in England, I am particularly keen to support this initiative.

"Crime in rural areas accounts for a large proportion of Dorset Police's demand. There are significant pressures on rural

police forces and by coming together, we will be able to speak in a strong and united voice. I am particularly pleased that the Network also includes other organisations dedicated to rural communities. In this way, we should all be able to learn from one another and work collaboratively on

new ideas and solutions that will benefit our local people."

Nick Payne from Rural Services Network (RSN) said: "There is a common perception that rural crime is less significant than that occurring in cities and towns. The impact of rural crime is just as serious as it is elsewhere and it's be-

coming an increasing problem as austerity bites and as police resources are stretched thinner. There are also strong links to serious organised gangs in relation to some classifications of rural crime, for example theft of agricultural plant and machinery and the availability of drugs."

Second chance for school places

PARENTS and carers who missed the original 2013 date to apply for a school place starting this September may have a second chance.

The county council say

the deadline for late applications for secondary and upper schools is February 14th.

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Now in its eighth year, the national initiative is organized by The Reading Agency to encourage more people to read.

All participants have to do is pick six reads of their choice and complete a reading diary. Readers can also share their choices with other participants at the Six Book Challenge website as well as rate and review what they read, and search for their next book.

At the end of the challenge, those who sign up will get a certificate and be entered in a draw to win both national and local prizes.

Staff at all county council run libraries will be on hand to provide help and advice to anyone interested in taking up the challenge, which runs

from until the end of June.

National ambassador for this year's challenge, Martina Cole, said: "The wonderful thing about the Six Book Challenge is that people who don't normally read, or who think that reading isn't their bag, are encouraged to pick up a book. When you read a book you have to picture it all in your own mind. No one tells you what you're seeing or what you should be feeling. That's the secret of reading - it's such a personal thing."

"Reading can open so many doors in life," said Genevieve Clarke, who leads The Reading Agency's Six Book Challenge and adult literacy work.

"We're really pleased to have Martina Cole on board plus fabulous support from partners such as Dorset as we take the scheme to even more people who will benefit from it."

New bus shelter thanks to Magna fund



■ VILLAGE youngsters with the new Frampton bus shelter accompanied by Magna Housing staff and parish councillors

YOUNGSTERS in Frampton are now able to wait for the school bus in safety and comfort - thanks to Dorchester-based Magna Housing which has paid for a new bus shelter to be put up on land it owns.

The funding for the shelter came from Magna's community initiative fund which allocates £120,000 a year to things that will improve the areas where residents live.

Stephen Hebb, chairman of Frampton Parish Council, said: "Before this shelter was put up, the children had to wait further up the

road. There was no shelter and the junction they had to wait at was not as safe as we'd like. The parents are all now much happier that the children have a shelter to wait at.

"The children all signed up to a Rights Respecting Charter for the shelter, so it means they are also more likely to be well-behaved while they are waiting."

Ken Bodycombe, community investment officer, said: "Sandy is one of the residents who lives near where the school bus used to stop.

She got in touch with the parish council to see if there was anything they could do and they spoke to us. We were really pleased to provide a solution."

Mr Bodycombe added: "Anyone can ask for money from the community initiative fund if they think it will help Magna residents. A group of residents meets once a month and agrees which projects we'll support. It doesn't matter who put the project forward, what matters is it makes a difference to the places people live."



■ MATTHEW Lomas, 23, still missing from Dorchester after almost a month

Concern grows for missing man

DORCHESTER police say they are becoming increasingly concerned for the welfare of local man who has been missing for almost a month.

Matthew Lomas, aged 23, was last seen at approximately 1pm on Tuesday, January 14th when he left his address in Maiden Castle Road on foot.

Police Constable David Williams, of Dorchester police, said: "Matthew needs to take medication regularly and it is believed he has not taken any with him."

"His family are also concerned as he may become easily confused..." I am appealing for anyone with

any information about Matthew's whereabouts to get in touch as soon as possible."

Matthew is white, five feet four inches tall and of a medium build. He wears glasses and may have a black mountain bike with him.

When he was last seen, he was wearing a black cardigan which is woolly on the outside and quilted of the inside and smart blue jeans. He was also wearing a flat cap.

Anyone with information or knowledge as to Matthew's whereabouts should call Dorset Police on 101 quoting incident number 14:381.

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Beer festival raises £10,500 for charities



■ **ROUND Table and CAMRA organisers greet their guests at the entrance to this year's Beerex**

DORCHESTER'S sell-out Beerex beer festival has raised a record £10,500 for local charities.

Each of the four sessions was a sell-out at last weekend's event, bringing 1,300 people to taste a selection of the 100 ales, ciders and perries on offer.

"We had people come from all over the country. It was fantastic. We heard of visitors travelling down from Yorkshire, from the Isle of Man, Woking and Salisbury," said a delighted Beerex chairman Ellis Ford.

"Thanks for having every barrel sponsored and the festival itself being sponsored by the Piddle Brewery, and all the time and effort from our volunteers, given for free, we made a record £10,500."

One of the main beneficiaries this year is Gully's Place which looks after terminally ill children at Poole Hospital and is planning to open a unit for children and their parents at the Dorset County Hospital.

Also gaining will be Round Table Children's Wish with other charity donations to be decided later be-

By Trevor Bevins

tween the Dorchester Round Table and West Dorset CAMRA, Campaign for Real Ale, organisers.

"We decided to make Gully's Place our main charity because the sooner they can open the unit at Dorchester the better," said Mr Ford.

At any one time around 400 infants, children and young people across Dorset are suffering from life-limiting, or life-threatening illnesses.

He would like to thank all the volunteers from both organisations, businesses who sponsored barrels and local companies who offered raffle prizes, Corn Exchange staff, scaffolders who provided the staging and ladies group, Ellipse, who provided the food and snacks.

"It's a great community effort which means almost every penny raised goes to charity, we get to try a range of different drinks and everyone benefits at the end of the day," said Mr Ford.

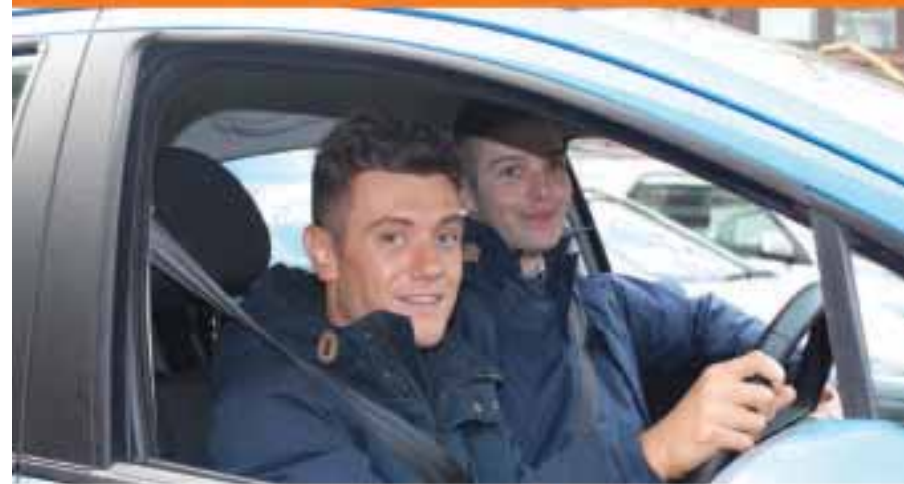


■ **BEEREX chairman Ellis Ford with Gully's Place fundraisers Pamela Bell (right) and Jayne Hughes**



■ **DRINKERS enjoying a pint at the first session on Friday lunchtime**

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Men found 'casing' homes

POLICE in Dorchester are warning about the activities of men who may be sizing up homes as burglary targets.

One of the men was challenged in Broadmayne as it was getting dark on Monday, February 3rd, and is believed to have also been seen at Wool earlier in the day.

Police say a householder in Broadmayne challenged a man she saw looking in her shed. He then pointed to a car belonging to her son and asked if it was for sale.

The man was using a dark blue Volvo Estate, which matches the description of a vehicle seen under similar circumstances at an earlier incident in Wool. There police received a report of two men going up driveways and who, when challenged, offered to pay cash for a car.

One of the males is described as being in his 20's and wearing an army camouflage jacket, the second male being aged mid 30's to early 40's and wearing a black jacket.

Police say that as far as they are aware, no crimes were committed at either location but given the ongoing problems with shed and garage burglaries, are asking residents to be on their guard if approached in similar circumstances and to report all suspicious activity to the police – either using the 101 number, if not an emergency, or if a crime is being committed on 999.

Stolen number plates found

THE front and rear number plates taken from a Dorchester car were later found on a stolen, crashed car on the A37 just outside Dorchester.

The plates were taken on between Friday, January 31st and Saturday, February 1st from a Peugeot 206 which was parked in Princes Street.

A man has been arrested and charged.

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Sculpture park owners vow to fight plans for new quarry

by Trevor Bevins

THE owners of a lakeside sculpture park near Dorchester are fighting plans for a potential quarry within yards of their business.

Sculpture by the Lakes owners Monique Gudgeon and her husband Simon, the sculptor, are fighting against the inclusion of an extension of the Woodsford Gravel and Sand Pits in the Dorset Mineral Sites Plan.

The proposed extension would be only 300 metres away from the sculpture park where the Gudgeons are planning a £1million investment in the site.

More than 150 others, local residents from the Woodsford area, have also objected to the inclusion of the site.

The protestors say that, if allowed, the extraction

noise will shatter the peace and tranquillity that people experience when they visit the lakeside sculpture attraction.

In the assessments of the proposal the county council says: "Amenity: No significant impacts expected, site is relatively remote".

Said Monique Gudgeon in a message to supporters: "Our visitors come from across the UK and all over the world, helping to make Sculpture by the Lakes, globally important.

"With a growing workforce and further developments about to begin, we are investing in a dynamic

and vibrant future still providing that special quality of peace and solitude that you, our friends, enjoy."

"Our planning authorities have to act within a legal framework which can mean that an individual's enjoyment of a view, of a peaceful setting carries little legal weight, but that appreciation enjoyed by many has an impact on economic development which is something that they have to take account of."

She is asking supporters to email, or write to local county councillor Peter Wharf - p.k.wharf@dorsetcc.gov.uk or to Emma MacDonald, Senior Planning Officer, at mwd@dorsetcc.gov.uk

Comments can also be made online via the dorset-foryou website.

Car enthusiasts make dreams come true

A DORCHESTER jeweller and car enthusiast was invited to attend a special cheque presentation on board the HMS Victory, when £11,000 was handed over to charity.

James Mortimer from Hardy's Jewellers in Dorchester was invited to the cheque presentation to the Second Sea Lord on behalf of the Sporting Bears.

The Sporting Bears, which James supports, is a national car club which raises money for children's charities

by conducting "Dream Rides".

James said: "People take their cars such as McLaren, Ferraris and even my GT86, along to events and then the public make a donation to have a ride in their 'dream' car. The money raised is handed to deserving charities who work with children."

The presentation took place in the grand cabin on board HMS Victory and Vice Admiral David Steel accepted the £11,000 cheque on behalf of Naval Children's charities.



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Jewellery stolen from house

JEWELLERY and alcohol have been taken during a daytime burglary at a detached house in the centre of Cerne Abbas.

Dorchester Police say the intruder got in through a back window and made an untidy search of the property on Tuesday, February 4th.

Police suggest people review their home security arrangements and offer advice and a free home security survey from the local Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Stratton House plans submitted

THE first planning application for the redevelopment of the former town centre district council HQ has been submitted.

Bournemouth-based Stratton House Developments, has asked for permission to convert properties on Glyde Path Road and Colliton Street into nine homes and one flat.

Other applications are expected to follow.

The company says it will treat the site, which is bought for £1.5million, as four separate, but inter-linked parts.

The application can be viewed online at www.dorsetforyou.com.

Donation for young gardeners

YOUNG gardeners at the Piddle Valley First School have added a poly tunnel to help them bring on seedlings.

The tunnel has been paid for by a £400 donation from the Dorset Gardens Trust, presented by chair Rosemary Agg.

Pupils are currently planning a cook book as their next fund raising venture.



■ FROM left PCSO Sarah Hart, Heidi Gould (Poundbury Cyclesport), Ken Bodycombe (community investment officer), Darren Matthews (Poundbury Cyclesport), PCSO Nick Maton

DORSET Police will be increasing the number of officers on bicycle patrol in and around Dorchester – after Magna Housing offered funding for two mountain bikes.

The company's community initiative fund paid for the bikes to be supplied through bike shop, Poundbury Cyclesport.

Inspector Steve Marsh of Dorchester Police said: "We have a good working relationship with Magna Housing Group. They are a key partner in our work to keep the Dorchester area and its residents safe."

"We are grateful for their continued support, and also that of Poundbury Cyclesport. The bikes will allow my neighbourhood officers to patrol the area effectively, whilst still being visible and approachable."

John Coombe, a Magna resident who helps allocate money from the community initiative fund, said: "We wanted to support this application as it will help provide safer communities, by increasing police accessibility and visibility."

"It's a natural progression to support this funding as it helps to strengthen the partnership between Magna and the Dorset Police following the donation of three community police vans in 2012 and two bikes to the Sherborne patch in September last year."

Heidi Gould, one of the owners of Poundbury Cyclesport, said, "We were really pleased to be able to supply these bikes. It's great that the police have chosen to use a local business like us to work with."

New home for Richochet

RICHOCHET, the support group for parents of gay children in Dorset, has moved its regular meetings from Dorchester the Poole.

The group say the move will allow them to reach more people.

Both fathers and mothers from across the county attend the meetings, a private time to share concerns over tea and coffee with people in the same situation. Topics covered include how to tell friends and family, how others may react to the news and gay boys' and girls' chances of becoming parents themselves.

Ricochet founder Colette Hill says: "We have made the move to Hamworthy following feedback around journey times. Hamworthy is a more accessible for most."

Anyone wishing to attend should email ricochet.enquiry@gmail.com or call 07803 309781.

Art club meeting

THE Dorchester Art Club members get together for the annual meeting next Monday, February 17th at 7pm in St George's Hall.


The club's spring programme includes a wide variety of subjects, workshops and demonstrations with the next normal meeting on Thursday, February 20th featuring a demonstration by Veronica Hudson on "Mono-printing - Impressionist style". It costs £3 for members and £5 for non-members, to include tea/coffee.

Further details about the meeting and other club activities are available from the club's website.

Man found with stolen bike


A MAN was arrested in Poole with a pedal cycle stolen from Dagmar Road in Dorchester on Monday, February 3rd.

Police are reminding residents to use good quality locks, or to secure cycles out of sight.



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Cake for credit union

A SPECIAL cake will be cut today, February 12th, to mark the 4,000th working day of the First Dorset Credit Union.

Dorchester Mayor Stella Jones will be performing the honours on at the union's office and service point at 40 High East Street, Dorchester.

The service point originally started in the foyer of the United Church, South Sreet, followed by a period in the CAB building in Acland Road, then at the Twynham Housing Association building in High East Street before moving to its present location.

Kaye Kerridge, Director in charge of Dorchester branch said: "We are particularly proud of the fact that we have maintained this continuity of service to our members since 1999. During the very bad weather at the beginning of 2013, we opened every day, even though some of the high street banks in Dorchester did not.

"FDCU looks forward to giving service to Dorchester people and the surrounding villagers with increased opening hours as custom increases further."

Ploughing match cancelled

POOR weather forced the cancellation of a ploughing match at Kingston Maurward College last weekend.

The match has been re-scheduled for this coming Saturday, February 15th.

Book sale for new hall

THE next Moreton village hall book sale and coffee morning takes place with Saturday, 15th, from 9.30am until 11am.

The event, which also includes cakes and home grown produce, raises money for the new hall.

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Martyrs' story brought to life

A THEATRICAL performance of the Tolpuddle Martyrs story comes to Dorchester in March with a performance at the Corn Exchange.

The fundraising performance of "We Will Be Free" comes on Saturday, March 1st.

It tells the story of tells the story of Methodist preacher George Loveless, his wife Betsy and the farm labourers who became known as the Tolpuddle Martyrs.

They were convicted at a court in Dorchester and transported for swearing a secret oath and forming a trade union in 1834 to fight against wage cuts inflicted by the local landowner.

Proceeds from ticket sales for the performance will go towards a project to redevelop Dorchester's Shire

Hall, the scene of the Martyrs' trial.

The story of their determination, solidarity and courage is performed by Neil Gore and Charlotte Powell with music arranged by folk singer and squeezebox player John Kirkpatrick.

Proceeds from the ticket sales will help fund a programme of events at Shire Hall in the summer.

The performance starts at 8pm and from 6.30pm on the evening the Court and Cells will be open to visitors.

The Corn Exchange doors and bar open from 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £10 (£8 for Dorchester Arts members and concessions) and are available from the Dorchester Arts Centre.



■ A SCENE from 'We Will Be Free' which comes to Dorchester on March 1st

Students chat business over breakfast

STUDENTS at Kingston Maurward College have helped organise a Business Breakfast for local organisations.

The business students help College Business Advisor, Alison Moore, and Event Organiser Laura McHarrie, to host the event.

The Business Breakfast was aimed at small businesses or people in business to come together and network with each other to get solutions to their own issue.

It was attended by 20 guests, each with business problems they wished to be solved.

The event also featured



■ KINGSTON Maurward students who organised a business breakfast at the college

guest speaker, Helen Dent, who advised attendees how to 'Retain, Re-activate and Recruit'

customers in business.

Business Breakfast Guest, Carol Bentley, said: "It was encouraging

to see how engaged the students were and the useful contributions they made to our discussions."

Tutor Gill Morgan said: "The Business Breakfast has proved to be a valuable experience for the

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Plans for wind farm

A FORMAL planning application for a controversial wind farm on the edge of Dorchester is expected to be submitted in the summer.

Up to seven turbines, each up to 380 feet high, could be built off Slyers Lane, the nearest just over a mile from the edge of the county town.

Broadview Energy Limited has promised that it will continue to consult with local people over the site which project manager Tom Cosgrove claims has a suitable road network, access to the national grid and enough consistent wind.

He has told town councillors that the proposed area has not been designated as a site of interest for ecological or aesthetic reasons.

He says that design work is expected to be completed by the end of February which will be followed by a further consultation before a planning application was submitted in the summer.

If successful the site could be working in less than two years.

The company has promised around £70,000 a year towards local community projects from the profits generated by power generation.

String quartet concert

A CONCERT with the Navarra String Quartet, organised by the Dorset County Museum Music Society, takes place next week.

Works by Mozart, Borodin and Beethoven will feature in the 7.30pm concert next Wednesday, February 19th.

The quartet, of Magnus Johnston, Simone van der Giessen, Marije Johnston and Brian O'Kane – was formed in 2002.

Tickets for the event are £12, or £2 for students, and are available from the museum shop on 01305 756827.

If you have a news story for Dorchester email trevorbevins@gmail.com

Pool company lands gold at awards ceremony

CRESTA Leisure, based in Dorchester, Dorset, is celebrating after collecting a gold award at the prestigious Swimming Pool and Allied Trades Association (SPATA) Awards, held last week in conjunction with the British and Irish Spa and Hot Tub Association (BISHTA) Awards at the Ricoh Arena, Coventry.

Cresta Leisure picked up the award for Commercial Pools (Gold) sponsored by Astralpool UK in recognition of the company's outstanding design and construction of the visually stunning pool they created to the clients request.

Tim Bareham of Cresta Leisure said: "We are delighted to be recognised at the SPATA awards this year.

Taking home a Gold SPATA award is a fantastic achievement especially alongside such worth contenders. As the industry body, SPATA's recognition is testament to the hard work our entire team has put in over the last 12 months."

The awards event, organised by the British Swimming Pool Federation (BSPF) brings together SPATA and BISHTA to highlight the achievements of the wet leisure industry by showcasing the best examples of construction, design, installation and innovation who represent over 175 specialist pool companies across the UK, including some overseas members, highlights the achievements of the pool industry by showcasing the

best examples of construction, design and innovation.

Chris Hayes, Managing Director of the BSPF said: "We congratulate all the winners of both the SPATA and BISHTA Awards this year. SPATA represent specialist pool companies across the UK, including some overseas members. As we set our standards high, the bar has been raised with the outstanding quality of entries this year, which led to some stiff competition making it a difficult job for the judges in determining who should receive what level of Award.

"It is always pleasing to see the high quality of the entries, and this will aid us in showcasing why it is important for consumers to use our members."

Author overwhelmed by support for book

STORIES from Dorchester people are being recorded for posterity as part of a local community project with the Mill Street Housing Society.

Dozens came forward after local author David Forrester published "Fordington Remembered: Growing up in and around Dorchester," towards the end of last year.

The book sold 500 copies and brought forward many people who wanted to tell their stories about the county town in years gone by.

Mr Forrester has now promised to visit all those who contact him and record their stories before they are lost forever.

He is asking anyone with memories and stories about Mill Street and the Fordington area in particular to get in touch by calling him on 01305 250882.

He says he is delighted, and surprised, by the success of the book.

He said: "It has been sent as far as Australia, South Africa and the US. The upshot of this

is that royalties are more than expected and will help my two charities – the Rotary Foundation, which does so much good around the world, and Dorset ME Support Group, which receives little or no government help yet cares for those suffering from ME/CFS – my wife is a trustee and we support them any way we can."

He added: "I've received so many calls and emails – some from old friends not seen for 60 years, others from complete strangers who've enjoyed the book and the memories it has brought back.

"Ladies in their 80s and 90s have told me of their own recollections of Fordington and Mill Street early in the last century – living in a two-room terraced house with six children all sharing one bedroom with mum and dad, facilities being one outside tap and toilet shared between three cottages. Or of being one of 16 children including three sets of twins living in a small house in Mill Street."



■ AUTHOR David Forrester at his recent book signing

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Lottery grant to help heathlands flourish

DORSET Wildlife Trust and its partners have won a £2.7 million grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to improve the county's heathland.

The Great Heath Living Landscape is one of the largest conservation projects in the UK and with a total budget of £4.7 million, will secure the protection and man-

agement of almost 1,500 acres of wildlife rich heathland, grassland, woods and wetland for the benefit of people and wildlife in Poole, Bournemouth, Christchurch and East Dorset.

Dorset Wildlife Trust, which has its headquarters near Dorchester, says the grant will en-

able the purchase of nationally and internationally important habitats at Holes Bay and Lytchett Bay in Poole Harbour and heathlands at Parley Common, Ferndown Common, Dunyeats Hill and Upton Heath.

The project aims to link two outstanding areas of natural heritage – the New Forest Na-

tional Park and the Wild Purbeck Nature Improvement Area.

Dorset's heathlands, such as Upton Heath, provide a home for many rare and threatened species, including the Dartford Warbler which is now thriving after numbers plummeted to just eleven breeding pairs nationally in the 1960s, four of which were in Dorset, following severe winter weather.

All six of the UK's reptiles can be found on the county's heathland, including the nationally rare smooth snake and sand lizard which can only be seen in a few places in the UK.

DWT Director of Operations, Brian Bleese, said: "Buying this land from the Canford Estate was a once in a lifetime opportunity, and thanks to the HLF funding, generous donations from the public, local businesses and funding from our partners, we can now develop an urban Living Landscape which is rich in wildlife, highly val-

ued, enjoyed and nurtured by people. We aim to provide high quality access networks and interpretation, to allow everyone to learn about and experience the stunning wildlife on their doorstep."

Dorset Wildlife Trust and its partners still need to raise £50,000 by the end of March to match the HLF grant and secure The Great Heath for generations to come. To donate, and for more information about The Great Heath Living Landscape project, including a video about the wildlife and the areas it will benefit, visit: www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk.



■ DARTFORD Warbler photo by Steve Davis



■ DORSET Wildlife Trust Conservation Officer handling Smooth Snake during a nature walk on Upton Heath



■ CAMRA's Rich Gabe, centre, presents the West Dorset CAMRA 2014 Pub of the Year certificate to Nigel and Chrissy Blake of the Bottle Inn at Marshwood. Photograph by Michel Hooper-Immins

Bottle wins Pub of the Year

by Trevor Bevins

THE Bottle Inn at Marshwood has been named as the West Dorset branch of the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) Pub of the Year.

Built in 1585, in the times of Queen Elizabeth I, the thatched inn was voted the best pub in West Dorset by CAMRA members, coming top of the poll by a wide margin.

"The Bottle Inn is in many ways is the perfect English country pub, with a thatched roof and porch, an open fire and a splendid selection of six real ales," said CAMRA spokesman Michel Hooper-Immins.

"The judges were particularly impressed by the warmth of the welcome from licensees Chrissy and Nigel Blake, as well as the high standard of their beers, several of which are sourced from less than 30 miles away.

"Running a pub is never easy and particularly in such an isolated location, but the licensees are attracting more and more local and passing trade with their friendly and relaxed ways."

Nigel Blake was born in Cornwall, but grew-up in Weymouth. He ran bars in Tenerife for 15 years, meeting Sunderland-born Chrissy on the island ten years ago. The couple decided to return to Dorset and searched for a pub to run.

"Two years ago, we arrived at the closed Bottle Inn to find total decay," recalls Mr Blake.

"The porch had fallen in, but the pub had so much charm - it just felt right for us. We thought the Bottle had a lot of potential."

They had moved in by April 2012 and were ready to reopen in August 2012.

"We started with three real ales and worked up to six ever changing beers - customers like the variety," said Mr Blackie.

All around the roof are pump clips of the various beers which have been dispensed through the six traditional handpumps. They also sell Belgian and American bottled beer and a selection of

ciders.

"Chrissy and I are delighted and are a little surprised - to win the West Dorset Pub of the Year, having only been open for 19 months," said Mr Blake.

"We are becoming well known for our beers, so this accolade will do us a lot of good."

Famous for the annual nettle-eating competition, the next on June 7th, Chrissy is intending to make nettle soup to celebrate the event and the Mighty Hop brewery at Lyme Regis will make a special nettle beer for the occasion.

The Bottle Inn goes on to the CAMRA Wessex Regional competition, against 11 other pubs nominated by branches in East Dorset, Hampshire, Wiltshire, the Isle of Wight and the Channel Islands. The Wessex winner goes into the national finals.

The West Dorset 2014 Pub of the Year certificate was presented to Nigel and Chrissy Blake by CAMRA's Rich Gabe at the Dorchester Beer Festival, held at the Corn Exchange.

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OBE for charity founder Hugo

ROTARIAN Hugo Pike has been awarded the OBE for his charity work with Worldwaterworks and their lifesaving Water Survival Box project.

Hugo, a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge, and director of Worldwaterworks, has been awarded the honour for 'Charitable Services in the UK and Abroad through the Rotary Club and Worldwaterworks Ltd.'

Hugo's said: "I am delighted that Rotary and the Water Survival Box project has been recognised in this way."

"This award is really, a tribute to all the trustees and our fellow Rotarians from Chelwood Bridge, who have given their time, physical effort and various talents towards the team effort. It also recognises the army of volunteers who work for the benefit of others in sympathy with the core principle of Rotary International which is 'Service above Self'.

It was Boxing Day 2004 when an earthquake off the coast of Sumatra, Indonesia triggered a

tsunami in the Indian Ocean that hit coastal areas of countries from South East Asia to the Indian sub-continent and Africa.

It left 225,000 dead and millions homeless, without access to clean water.

Rotary was one of the organisations to which the public turned and through which donations in money and kind were made to be used for survivors.

For the next six months members of the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge in North East Somerset co-ordinated

the Rotary response in District 1200 (Somerset, West Dorset and West Wiltshire).

Rotarians worked with dozens of local volunteers to fund and then pack 3,200 boxes of aid

comprising water-purification kits and other essential survival items which were then sent to help affected families. Hugo's role was as unofficial team leader.

The 'tsunami operation' was reviewed in detail against its primary objective – to protect survivors from water borne diseases.

This award is a tribute to all the trustees and our fellow Rotarians from Chelwood Bridge.'



CONGRATULATIONS | Rotarian Hugo Pike has been awarded the OBE for his work with Water Survival Box charity Worldwaterworks

This led to an appreciation that the process needed to be streamlined so that the aid reached the people in the quickest possible time.

In 2006 the Rotary Water Survival Box (WSB) was born – the water purification kit is the first priority and other essential items include a kitchen set, health and hygiene set, simple shelter and basic tools; other general household items with which to start to rebuild the family's life are also included.

Seven senior members of the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge formed Worldwaterworks which was then approved as a registered charity.

Hugo was appointed chairman by his fellow trustees and continued in that role until the end of 2011, when he became Director of Operations.

Seven-and-a-half years later the charity has converted more than £1 million in donations to some 8,600 WSBs that have been sent by air to 32 disasters in 21 countries from Japan in the Far East, through South East Asia, the Indian sub-con-

continent, Africa, the Caribbean, to Central and South America.

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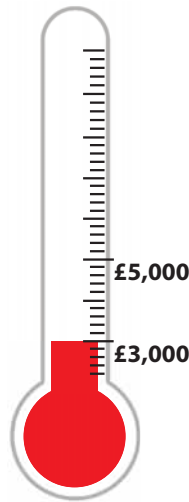
The boxes have been distributed to families most in need by Humanity First (one of the charity's international aid partners) and Worldwaterworks is holding back a further 250 boxes earmarked for the Philippines pending an updated needs assessment.

Hugo retired as Assistant Chief Constable of Avon and Somerset Constabulary in 1995, at the end of a 37 year career in the police service.

He first joined Rotary as a member of the Bath West club in 1978; following a break due to work commitments, Hugo rejoined in 1990 as a member of the Chelwood Bridge club, where he served as president in 1997/98.

He was made a Paul Harris Fellow in 2005.

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Now top commercial lawyer Simon Clegg has joined Battens Solicitors which has offices in Weymouth and Dorchester. He will also work from the firm's new London office.

Simon has 20 years' legal and corporate experience in sectors such as media, publishing, sports, technology and intellectual property.

He has been an in-house lawyer and, with an MBA from London Business School, a company adviser and director.

On the literary side, Simon has helped the estates of several authors to realise millions of pounds in brand value when developing and licensing rights across film, television, animation and merchandising.

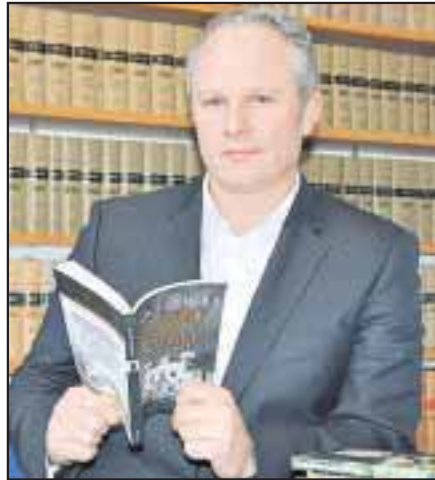
He advised the Christie estate on deals with studios for films and television series featuring fictional detectives Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple.

He also worked with the family of James Bond creator Ian Fleming to acquire and revive classic literary brands and with Enid Blyton's estate on book publishing and television.

Originally from New Zealand, Simon lives near Frome, Somerset, with his wife and young son. The move to Battens' Company Commercial Department, and the chance to divide his time between London and the South West, is, he feels, the "best of both worlds".

He added: "I live in a great part of the world but still have the space to operate in multiple markets here and abroad. At Battens I aim to offer additional firepower on the company commercial side for our existing clients as well as working with new clients across various industries.

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SIMON Clegg of Battens Solicitors

in the capital."

Simon's corporate roles include being chairman of a media publisher that specialises in audio and digital books. He is also a non-executive director of a TV company developing reality television and related publishing.

He has advised companies handling rights to the FIFA World Cup and the ATP Tour Tennis and other literary estates he has worked on include those of novelists Georges Simenon, Raymond Chandler, Eric Ambler, Michael Innes and Willard Price.

Battens chairman David Stephens said: "Simon's expertise in company and commercial law and his experience across multiple business sectors will strengthen our offering to commercial clients whether they wish to grow their businesses, manage intellectual property rights or anticipate acquisitions, succession planning or disposals."



CHRISTOPHER Saxton's map of Dorset dated 1575, is expected to reach £800 to £1,500 at auction

Antique maps to go under the hammer

A COLLECTION of antique maps will go under the hammer this week at Dukes Auction Rooms in Dorchester.

Edward Gillis, from Poole, began collecting antique maps in the 1970s and his collection has now grown to more than 150 different maps of Dorset.

From the earliest known printed map of the county, by Christopher Saxton of 1575, to the maps of the latter part of the Victorian period, his collection captures the history of map making and production for the county of Dorset.

From one inconsequential purchase in the 1970s developed a passion and hobby that spanned the following 40 or so years, and resulted in one of the most thorough collections of county maps.

His collection will now be sold at Duke's Auctioneers, Dorset on February 14th.

Mr Gillis endeavoured to acquire an example of as many different maps as possible. With very few omissions the collection includes almost every map to have been

printed of the county between 1575 and c1875.

One of the highlights of the collection is an example of Christopher Saxton's map, seen by many collectors to be "the jewel in the crown of any collection". The handcolouring on this map still remains very bright despite being over 400 years old. It was published in the first ever printed set of maps detailing the counties of England and Wales in 1579 and carries an auction estimate of £800-1500.

Other notable early maps in the collection include examples by William Kip, John Speed and John Bleau. From the 18th century, the fascinating large scale map by Isaac Taylor is one of the most interesting, and rarest maps in the collection. Almost certainly produced as a result of the Royal Society of Arts' challenge to cartographers to produce an accurate large scale map of the county, this is an historic and very rare example in good condition. It is expected to make between £600 and £800.

Whilst these are some of the more

expensive examples in the collection, the auction will also give the opportunity of securing a map for a smaller budget with some group lots of five or six maps estimated at under £100.

From the later period there are the highly decorative maps by C&J Greenwood and Thomas Moule, as well as some difficult to find maps such as the decoratively bordered map from a school atlas by Reuben Ramble of 1745.

Duke's Auctioneer Matthew Denney said: "This is a magnificent collection, the perseverance and dedication required to amass so many different maps of Dorset is quite remarkable. The earliest map, the Saxton from 1575 is a magnificent map from a time when the county was a very different place, it is fascinating to see how many of the names and features are recorded accurately and the competence with which the map is drawn, from so many years ago, is quite staggering."

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Police budget rise to go ahead

by Trevor Bevins

DORSET'S Police and Crime Panel have voted against a 1.96 per cent increase in the county's police budget – but the rise will still go ahead.

Nine members approved the increase with seven voting against at a meeting in Dorchester – but 12 votes against the proposed rise would have been needed for the increase to not go ahead.

Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill had recommended the rise to allow for a modest increase in recruiting and other changes which he says will make the Dorset Police force more efficient.

The increase will cost the 'average' band D property owner £187.11 for police services – an extra £3.60 per year from April.

The Dorset Police and Crime Panel is made up of representatives from the county council, all of Dorset's borough and district councils, Bournemouth and Poole councils and two independent members.

During the meeting, members of the panel questioned the Police and Crime Commissioner on every aspect of his £113.4 million budget to see if there was a way a council tax increase could be avoided.

Councillor John Adams, Chairman of The Dorset Police and Crime Panel, said: "The Police and Crime Commissioner fully explained the financial needs, re-

quirements and aspirations of his budget plan.

"However, we asked the commissioner whether he could find the extra money without asking the hard-pressed residents of Dorset in a time of continued hardship. Some members suggested that the funding could have been found by other means, such as his underspend or from capital reserves without affecting services to the public.

"Although we did not support the proposed increase, it was not vetoed, so the precept will now be increased without the panel's full backing."

Dorset PCC Martyn Underhill said: "The budget I will now be setting will secure the additional recruitment of 16 new police officers, 300 body-worn cameras for officers across Dorset, a cyber-crime awareness campaign and seven rural community vehicles."

The commissioner added: "My decision to recommend raising the precept has not been made lightly. The 1.9 per cent option represents the best balance between sustaining the force and seeking to limit the impact on council tax payers, in the context of reduced central funding."



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THE most recent transformation on Symondsbury Estate is the new café – *Symondsbury Kitchen*.

The Symondsbury Kitchen offers a selection of seasonal locally sourced and home cooked food, and the ethos is to offer delicious food in the most stunning and relaxing surroundings.

Seating up to 30 people inside, and the same amount outside in the warmer months, it's the ideal spot for lunch. There is also a relaxing corner, where you can "chill out" on the sofas and soak up the warm and cosy ambience whilst enjoying afternoon tea with cake.

Currently open from Thursday through to Sunday for Breakfast, Lunch and afternoon teas, delicious homemade cakes, coffee, hot chocolate, tea, cold drinks, and daily special lunches. All are welcome including dogs!

Friday, February 14th will see the Kitchen opening in the evening for the first time – offering a Valentine's Meal. The guest chef is Nick Holt of Dorset Fine Dining – two and three courses are available, and bookings are essential.

Late last year, Symondsbury Estate transformed a somewhat disheveled Milking Shed into Symondsbury Kitchen. Its now hard

to believe that this beautiful café used to house around 30 cows and two milkmaids! Sympathetic renovations have transformed this building whilst still managing to retain many of the original features and character.

We have also created an 8km XC mountain bike and walking trail, which starts and finishes at Manor Yard, making Symondsbury Kitchen the perfect place to gather after a winter walk or bike ride through the stunning countryside.

Tea parties for children can be arranged, and the venue is available for private hire both at lunchtimes and evenings.

There is a selection of different venues throughout the Estate that are available for private hire, and the Estate welcome any local community groups or clubs that are looking for a meeting place. All catering can be arranged for you, whatever the occasion.

Everyone at the Symondsbury Kitchen pride themselves on being flexible, so if you have a specific request please contact them and they will be happy to discuss your requirements and create a tailor made package to suit your needs.

They look forward to welcoming you to Symondsbury Kitchen!

The GEORGE West Bay

The Hotel on the Harbourside

Valentines Sharing Menu - 14th & 15th February

Starter	Main Course	Dessert
Chose one of the following Stuffed Mushrooms Fresh west country Mushrooms grilled and filled with Bacon Shallots and smoked cheese Whole Baked Camembert Creamy Camembert, oven baked and served with Cranberry and mixed leaf salad with rustic bread Fresh Langoustine Served with a Balsamic and French Mustard Vinaigrette and mixed leaf salad	Chose one of the following Lamb Cutlets Slow Roasted Lamb Cutlets in a Balsamic Glaze, with seasonal vegetables and Dauphinoise potatoes Fillet Steak 16 oz Fillet Steak (cut into two) stuffed with Blue Cheese and smothered with a port sauce, and served with chunky chips and seasonal vegetables or side salad Vegetable Risotto This tasty Italian rice dish is an ideal sharing dish. Infused with locally sourced seasonal vegetables, smothered in Parmesan Cheese, with a side of Garlic Bread	Chose one of the following Bucks Fizz Roulade Homemade Roulade filled with manderins, Orange Curd and Bucks Fizz Cream Duo of Hearts Freshly made Mint and Chocolate heart served with a fresh puff pastry filled with fresh cream and Strawberries Strawberry Panacotta Great for sharing! Delicious Italian creamed dessert, using locally sourced fresh strawberries

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Symondsbury Kitchen

Valentines Evening Meal

Friday 14th February - from 7pm

To Start
 Cucumber cured and torched mackerel fillet, beetroot and horseradish
 Compression of ham hock, mustard fruits and apple textures
 Salad Caprese, smoked mozzarella, tomatoes, fresh basil, olive
 Anti pasti platter for 2 to share, crusty bread, olives, roasted peppers

To Follow
 (Seasonal Vegetables selection on each table)
 Pan Seared ribeye steak, red wine shallots, chive mash
 Roasted chicken breast, cream cheese and fresh herb filling, gremolata crust, creamed potato
 Fillet of sea bream, chickpea, saffron and vegetable stew
 Roasted Squash, sage and brie pithivier mixed salad with fresh herbs and flowers

To Finish
 Warm pear and almond tart, vanilla ice cream
 Vanilla panna cotta, pineapple and basil, shortbread
 Selection of cheese, chutney, grapes and crackers
 Chocolate indulgence for 2 to share
 Chocolate delicie, caramel sauce, popping candy, raspberry textures
 Coffee and chocolate ganache £3 per person

2 Courses £22.50
3 Courses £29.50

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To Start ~ Love at First Sight

Roasted tomato & red pepper soup with crusty bread. (G.F.soup)
Coquilles St. Jacques (baked scallop gratin) with a salad garnish. (can be G.F.)
Antipasto for 1 or 2 to share consisting of a selection of cured meats, a salad garnish, feta, mixed olives & sundried tomatoes with a side of homemade bread & olive oil, honey & balsamic vinegar dressing. (G.F. without bread)

Main Course ~ A Marriage made in Heaven

Mild vegetable curry
served with rice, a poppadum & mango chutney. (V. & G.F. without poppadum)
8oz rump steak
served with chips, peas, homemade onion rings & either stilton or peppercorn sauce.
Cod Loin
in a lemon beurre blanc with dauphinois potatoes & roasted vegetables. (G.F.)
Sliced chicken & pesto linguine
with olives, sundried tomatoes & parmesan shavings. (also available without chicken).

Dessert – Happily Ever After

Lemon Meringue Pie
Melted Chocolate Heaven for 1 or 2 to share
a pot of melted milk chocolate & the same of white chocolate with strawberries, marshmallows, shortbread & meringue to dip in them.
Cheese Board
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Marriage Week UK 7th-14th February

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Every year more than a quarter of a million couples across the UK signify their commitment to each other by getting married – they make, explicitly or implicitly, promises to each other that form the bedrock on which successful marriages are built.

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In 2014 we plan that on 8th Feb, at 5.15pm, every couple in the UK will have the opportunity to re-affirm their Big promises to each other. We plan to draw attention to the BIG Promise by coordinating those venues that wish to, in setting a new Guinness World Record for couples reaffirming their vows

That's what the BIG Promise is all about – celebrating, supporting, strengthening couples across the nation!



Marriage Week is supported by a group of charities and individuals who believe that healthy marriages bring benefits for all of society and should be encouraged and supported wherever possible Marriage Week runs predominantly

through local events put on by marriage champions and churches across the country.



Nigel Fortman - The Wedding Toastmaster

WELL before the day Nigel will meet you at the wedding venue.

This will offer you some useful tips on such things as speeches, table plans, etc.

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He will meet the Groom, ushers and bridesmaids and family members as they arrive.

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▲ Local electrician Jon Wickham surprised his wife Amy with a trip to Royal Ascot Ladies Day last year and we made a her spectacular "hat" cake to celebrate.

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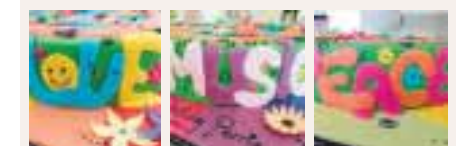
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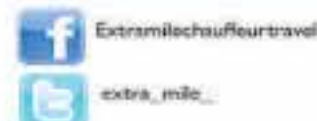
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Crepe Farmhouse

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The shop has a light and airy feel with natural light, where brides can see the gowns they are trying, through to the large mirrored changing rooms, where the lighting has a totally different feel. Brides have been amazed at the difference in the lighting when shown this aspect. The comfortable seating area is a must for the bride's chosen family and friends.

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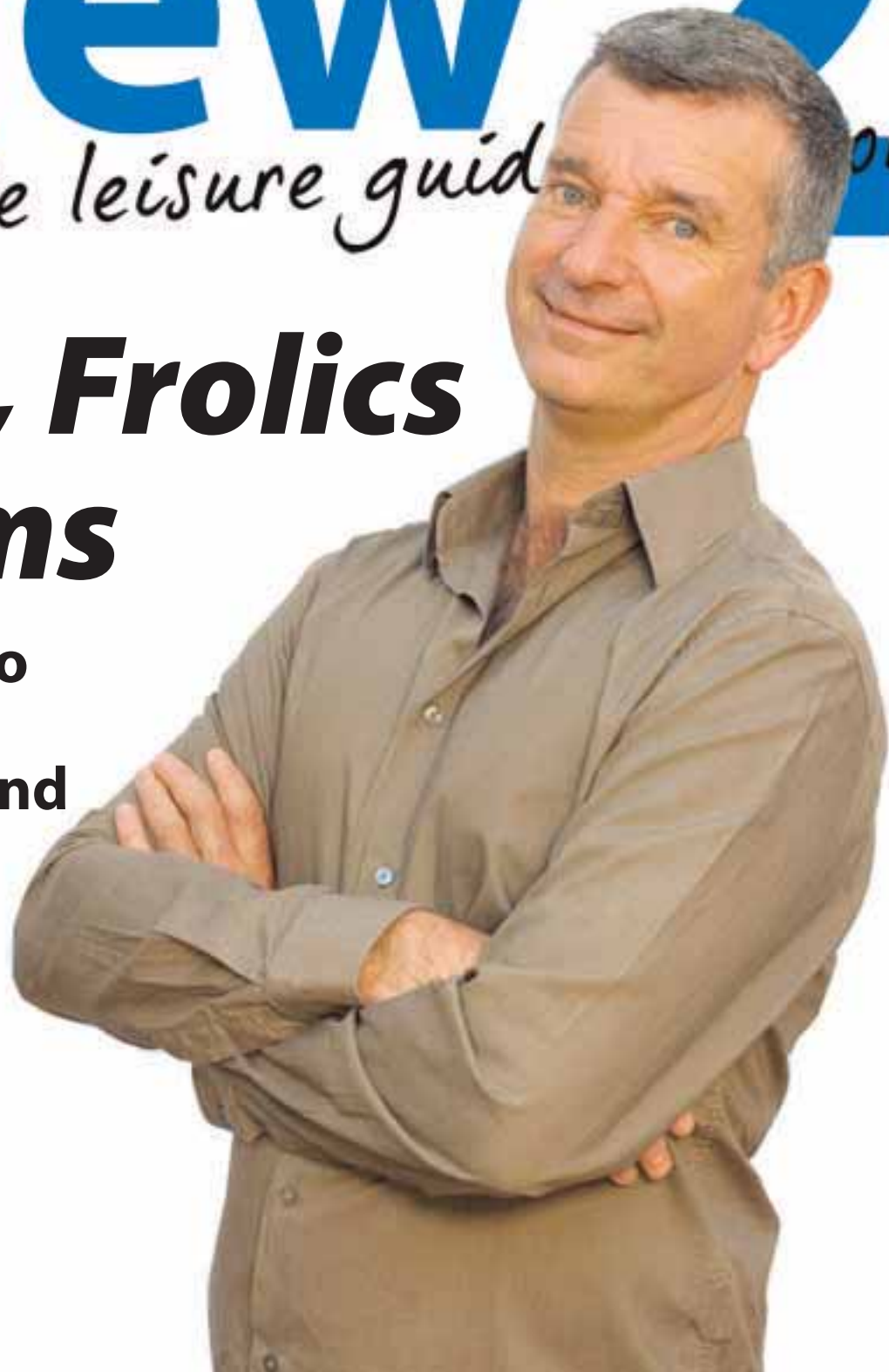
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Friday 28th Feb

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT

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ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP GUITARISTS COMES TO BRIDPORT

Multi award-winning Martin Taylor to play the Electric Palace in March

MULTI award-winning guitarist and composer Martin Taylor OBE has established a unique musical career as an internationally acclaimed musician, and his inimitable style has seen him recognized as the world's foremost exponent of solo jazz guitar playing.

Although completely self taught, he has enjoyed a remarkable musical career spanning across five decades, and during that time has invented and developed a way of playing the guitar that is admired, and often imitated, by guitarists all over the world. As well as being a true guitar innovator, he is also a master concert performer, dazzling audiences with his solo shows, which combine virtuosity, emotion, hu-

mour, with a strong stage presence.

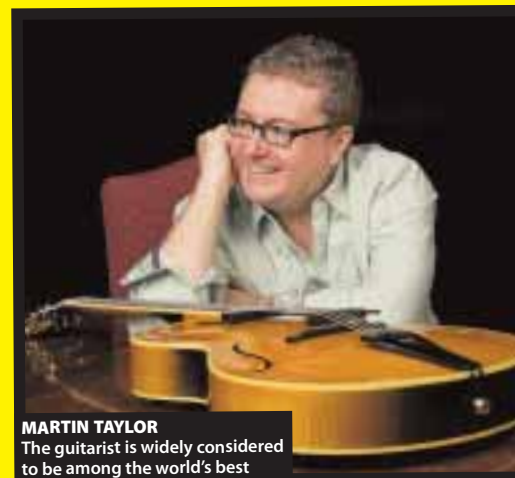
He spends much of the year travelling the world, playing in concert halls in Europe, North America, Japan, Asia, and Australasia as well as presiding over the uniquely innovative Martin Taylor Guitar Academy Online.

As well as his solo concerts and recordings, he has also collaborated with musicians from many different musical genre including, Stephane Grappelli, Jeff Beck, Chet Atkins, Bill Wyman, George Harrison, Dionne Warwick, Diane Schuur and Jamie Cullum.

More information about this special musical event can be found at www.electricpalace.org.uk

Martin Taylor plays at the Electric Palace in Bridport on Wednesday, March 26th. Doors open 6.30pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets cost £15 (plus booking fee) in advance, and

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CELEBRATE THE END OF FEBRUARY WITH A BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL FIESTA!

ALL the colour and vibrancy of a Brazilian Carnival is coming to Bridport. Taking over the Electric Palace for a night of fun with festival street food, live music, dancing and DJs who promise to get you moving to the infectious rhythms of a drum.

Headlining the Hi-Life Club Night: Brazilian Carnival Special are the Fontanas who play funky samba soul and afro ska. This infectious and totally feel good will have you up and dancing carnival style!

The Fontanas have trail blazed across the festival circuit and lapped it up. Their sound takes in Funky Brazilian influences and ska, but defines its sound from their base in London. The band is comprised of hand-picked musicians who have played alongside the likes of Amy Winehouse and Mumford And Sons.

The Magic Drum Orchestra is a 20 piece percussion group led by Glyn Bush and Ralph Cree, covering a wide range of styles

including batucada, samba, funk, hip hop drum & bass, dub-step, afrobeat – fusing traditional styles with modern dance beats.

The band has been together since 2005 and has made regular appearances at UK festivals such as the Big Chill, Festinho, Larmer Tree, Festival of Bryan, Cloud Cuckoo Land, Dorchester Arts Festival as well as club gigs up and down the country, street

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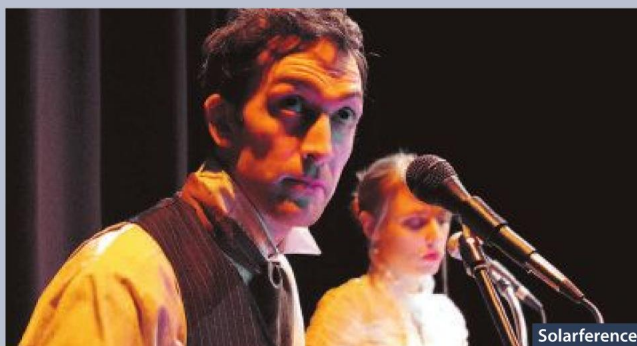
The Hi-Life Club Night: Brazilian Carnival special with The Fontanas and Magic Drum Orchestra takes place on Friday, February 28th at the Electric Palace, Bridport. Doors open 9.30am, and the bar will be open until 2am. Entry is £5 at the door.

More information about the event can be found at www.electricpalace.org.uk



Jekyll and Hyde

The classic silent movie revamped



Solarference

FANCY an alternative Valentine's celebration this weekend? If sentimental romance is not for you, then head down to Dorchester Arts Centre or Bridport Arts Centre where Solarference will be bringing their electrifying soundtrack to accompany the 1920 silent movie of infamously doomed lovers, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

These two electronic musicians, whose roots lie firmly in folk music, cleverly improvise to provide live accompaniment as the tale unfolds. Mixing traditional folk song forms with live sound manipulation they create sublime and mysterious music that is a perfect complement to this iconic film's shadowy magic.

Their innovative ability to entwine both film and music has lead to widespread acclaim: Tom Robinson from BBC6 Music has described their show

as 'Passionate and original...like nothing else you've ever heard before.'

Mark Tattersall, Artistic Director at Dorchester Arts recommends it as a unique experience and says: "As an alternative to the traditional night out for Valentine's Day come and see the passionate and tragic romance between Dr Jekyll and his poor fiancée Millicent in this silver screen classic!"

Solarference come to Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday, February 14th and tickets are available from the box office on 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Office 01305 267992 or online from www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

The film is also being screened at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, February 15th. Tickets for Bridport Arts Centre are available from the box office on 01308 424204 or online from www.bridport-arts.com

Pied Piper Theatre Company Take Care of Henry This Half Term

CHILDREN will be amazed to see all of their favorite characters come to life when a funny play based on Anne Fine's much loved book, *Care of Henry*, comes to Bridport Arts Centre.

The action starts when Hugo has to choose who to stay with while his mother's having a baby. Who will care for him best? Granny? Mrs Mariposa next door? Uncle Jack?

There are a lot of things to consider, such as who will allow the best TV, the deepest baths, the best food. And then - most important of all - there's Henry, his dog.

Bring the children along to discover how he decides in this funny play for young audiences by Pied Piper Theatre - a company known for high quality plays.

Lisa Wilcock, Marketing Manager said: "If you're looking for a magical experience come along to *Care of Henry*. I saw Pied Piper perform *Great Gran's Great Games* and they had a room full of children completely enthralled. Book now for a real half term treat".

The performance takes place on Sunday, February 16th at 2pm. Tickets are £10, £8 Members, £6 Child, £30 Family (2x Adults, 2x Children). Age guidance: For children aged 4 and their families. Duration: 50 minutes, no interval



Special B Sharp show in Bridport

B SHARP invite you to come along for a special short performance on Wednesday, February 19th at the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport at 1.45pm, and everyone is welcome.

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FRIDGES, FROLICS AND FILMS

BEST known for his television and radio appearances on *Have I Got News For You*, *They Think It's All Over*, *Paul Merton*, *Red Dwarf*, *The News Quiz* and *Tony Hawks' Lost Weekends* (BBC Radio 4), comedian Tony Hawks is bringing the highly entertaining, 'Fridges, Frolics and Films' to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, February 14th at 8pm.

Peppered with the wry observations that has made him such a huge hit among tele-

vision and radio audiences, Tony combines storytelling, stand up, musical comedy and film clips to create 2 hours of guaranteed fun and merriment. Amongst other things Tony will recount the amusing and sometimes fraught story of how he went from being 'comedian and author' to 'comedian, author and film-maker' - producing both 'Round Ireland With A Fridge' and 'Playing The Moldovans At Tennis'.

Tony is also a bestselling author, having

sold over 600,000 copies worldwide and gaining varied accolades including recommendations in the Sunday Times bestseller list (1998) and being shortlisted for both the Samuel Johnson Prize (2000) for non-fiction writing and the Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize (2000).

Tickets cost £14.50 / £12.50 (concessions), and a TheatreFriends Discount is available.

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Their team of very experienced chefs, Darrel, Ben, Mark and Franco, have created a mouth-watering menu for Valentines Dinner. Darrel and Ben have been working together for 12 years, and picked up a few awards along the way, including two Taste of the West Gold awards, and Best of the West.

The Dinner Menu on the 14th represents great value for money, but is one your Valentine will feel truly spoiled to choose from, with starters including 'fried Lobster and Langoustine wontons', as well as 'little fillet of venison, prosciutto Wellington'. Main courses include succulent local lamb, a trio of fresh, local fish, and roast breast of Creaky Carver Duck, to name just a few. Finish the evening off with dessert and a fresh filter coffee. The full menu can be seen on the page opposite.

What's better than to celebrate Valentines and toast your romantic meal than a glass or

bottle of bubbly? Cut out the voucher on the right hand side of this feature and take it along to receive 10% off all Champagne and Sparkling wine on the evening.

Darrel and Ben are also gearing up for the spring and summer seasons and are working on a new menu that will be ready in time for Easter. The new menu will showcase an inventive use of local produce as well as classic interpretations of old favourites.

The Harbour Inn remains popular with both locals and visitors alike. The Sunday Roasts are a favourite, with a choice of two locally reared meats served with all the trimmings, and the specials board is always full of fresh, local fish

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Friday 14th February

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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

CHIDECK: Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.
DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage Dorset Group. 'The Other Knoll Gardens'. An illustrated talk by Neil Lucas on the many rare and unusual trees and shrubs together with climbers and perennials which share Knoll Gardens with its famous collection of grasses. 7.30pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurwood College near Dorchester. Visitors welcome (£2.50; students £1.00 at door). Details from Rob on 01299 481535 and the NCCPG website.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club, Competition 'Stormy Weather'; / Optional Competition, Judge John Tilsley. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road from 7.30-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or go to the website www.lymebayphotographicclub.org
UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society fundraiser. Curry Night and Ferret Racing at the village hall, doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Kingston Maurwood College's ferrets will run five races; betting is £1 a go, with cash prizes of £25, £10 and £5 for each race. Entry for the evening is £8.50 including a Spice'n'Rice curry (either meat or vegetarian). Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be on sale or bring your own alcohol. It is essential to book your tickets in advance: please ring 01297 444034 or 01297 442378, also available from Uplyme Post Office.

BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning and Raffle at TSB Bank, 9 West Street, 10am-2pm, raising funds for St Andrews pre-school.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'About Time'. At the village hall, doors open 7pm. Film from 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else. For more details call 01308 423071.

HAWKCHURCH: Table-top sale at Hawkchurch Village Hall to raise money for Christopher Loveridge's charity trip to Tanzania. 9am to 1pm (Buyers), 8am to 1pm (Sellers). Tables cost £5, admission £1. To book a table please call Colin on 01297 678754.

UPLYME: Jumble Sale at the village hall at 2pm. 40p entry. In aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 678 351.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16TH

BRIDPORT/WEYMOUTH/DORCHESTER: Local Singles Walking Group. Do you like walking? Are you single? Aged between 45-65? Local walking group meet every Sunday and walk about 8 miles looking for new members. For more details please call 07901 862588 or e-mail owls-walking@hotmail.co.uk.

BEAMINSTER: One Man and His Book – Celebrating the Centenary of Richard Hines's 'History of Beaminster'. Talk by Brian Earl, Museum Curator. 2.30pm Admission £2.50. St Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Rd, Beaminster DT8 3BN. For further information 01308 863577.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

OSMINGTON: Osmington Recorded Music Society meets again at Osmington Village Hall, Shortlake Lane, from 2.15pm. Plenty of car parking available. Further details from 01305 262121, or email: heather.foster1@btinternet.com

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Horticultural Society Annual General Meeting at Beaminster Public Hall at 7.30pm followed by an illustrated talk by Colin Varn-dell on Hidden Dorset. Members free, non members £2 to include coffee. This is a good opportunity to hear and experience what the society has to offer. For more details call the Secretary on 01308 863061.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19TH

BEER: Jurassic Folk & Acoustic monthly Come All Ye, The Dolphin Hotel, Beer, 7.30pm. Free admission and everybody welcome. More info 01297 20064 or www.eastdevonfolk.org

LYME REGIS: Children's Sewing and Crochet Workshops at Woodmead Halls 10am-1pm. We will be having fun with fabrics & felt, and learning to crochet. Finger puppets, hearts, birds, pirates, mobile phone covers etc etc. Age 6-16. £15 per session (parents may choose to stay and join in free of charge). DBS checked, Fully Insured and First Aider present. Contact Keren Sansom on 01297 35906 / 07815 441115

LYME REGIS: Action medical research for children are holding an Antiques Valuation Day by Duke's Auctioneers, 10.30 am to 1pm, at Alexandra Hotel. Valuations available in silver, jewellery, paintings, collectables, clocks and watches and a general valued. Valuations £2 per item .stalls and refreshments available.

BRIDPORT: B Sharp INVITE - come along at 1.45 pm for a short performance at 2pm at the WI Hall, North Street, DT6 3JQ. Everyone welcome. Come and see the amazing John K Miles at work with a small group of young leaders, musicians and vocalists from Bridport, Beaminster and Lyme Regis. 100 seats only, first come first serve or reserve with franwilliams@bsharp.uk.com

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

DORCHESTER: South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group. Philip Mu-ridge will talk about the many different species of birds in Bulgaria. Some more unusual ones than we see in Europe, Philip is a well known Wildlife Pho-

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7.00-8.00pm BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB
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tographer. At St. George's Church Hall Fordington, Dorchester. The meetings are held at 7.45pm. Admission Group Members £3.00, Visitors £3.50 to include Coffee and Biscuit.

CHIDECK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21ST

WEYMOUTH: Monthly meeting Weymouth & Portland U3A. Speaker David Snelling: 'Operation Henry – the sequel'. At St Aldhelm's Church Centre, Spa Road (DT3 5EW). From 10am. Organised by Weymouth & Portland U3A.

BROADMAYNE: Market 2-3.30pm, St Martin's Community Hall, (Next to the Church), Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22ND

BRIDPORT: Gwyneth's Coffee Morning in aid of Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and Cancer Research UK. 10am-12noon at Bridport United Church Hall. Stalls includes cakes, bric-a-brac, tombola, raffle, new 2 you, books etc.

COLYFORD: 'When Peggy Met Ella' with Sarah Moule and Shireen Francis at the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. Bar and refreshments are available. Tickets are £8 adult and £6 child and are available from Colyford Post office or on 01297 553710

BRIDPORT: Bridport - SW Dorset LETS February Feast and AGM at St Mary's Church House, South Street. At 4.30pm. For more details visit www.swdorsetlets.org.uk

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23RD

BRIDPORT/WEYMOUTH/DORCHESTER: Local Singles Walking Group. Do you like walking? Are you single? Aged between 45-65? Local walking group meet every Sunday and walk about 8 miles looking for new members. For more details please call 07901 862588 or e-mail owls-walking@hotmail.co.uk.

WEYMOUTH: Arts & Crafts event at The Riviera Hotel, Bowleaze Coveaway. Free entry for visitors, free nearby parking, toilets and baby changing facilities. Children welcome. Food and drink available. Doors open 10am. For more details call 07701 018180.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

BRIDPORT: Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask) Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk
WEYMOUTH: Weymouth Classical Recorded Music Society – Charmain Jones gives a programme devoted to Flute and Friends at the Acorns, Grosvenor Road, from 7.30pm. Further details : Tel 01305 779787

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. The AGM will be held at the Lyme Regis Football Club at 2pm – please note change of venue. All members are encouraged to attend and all input is welcome. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Camera Club. Competition-Prints. Open - 2 entries; Special Subject - 2 entries - 'Metalwork'. At Beaminster Sports Pavilion at 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

UPLYME: Talk: 'The Winter Garden' by John Horsey at Uplyme Village Hall, from 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free, non-members £3. For more details call 01297 444034 or visit www.ulrhs.wordpress.com

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27TH

CHIDECK: Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club, John and Di Tilsley 'Life after Slides'. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road from 7.30-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or go to the website www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

DORCHESTER: Somerset & Dorset Railway Trust - Dorchester Area Group – Peter Foster presents a slide show in the Dorset Room, Colliton Club, opposite County Hall, 7.30pm. Admission £2 Further info Tel: 01305 262121

SUNDAY MARCH 2ND

WEYMOUTH: Arts & Crafts event at The Riviera Hotel, Bowleaze Coveaway. Free entry for visitors, free nearby parking, toilets and baby changing facilities. Children welcome. Food and drink available. Doors open 10am. For more details call 07701 018180.

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Deadline Monday 2pm.

Please note: we cannot accept weekly or regular events without an accompanying series of dates.

3-D Print Demonstration at Dorset County Museum

YOU may have heard about 3-D printing but here's a chance to actually see it taking place.

On Tuesday, February 18th Peter Brugger, a PhD archaeology student from Southampton University, will be demonstrating the process of 3-D printing at Dorset County Museum. Peter will show how a three dimensional plastic model is build up – layer by layer – by a high-tech 3-D printer. He hopes his research into scanning and recreating archaeological objects using 3-D printing will benefit the appreciation of archaeology in museums.

To see the technology at work, why not come in at around 10.00am when the process is in its early stages, then pop back later in the day to see the finished article? Peter will be at the Museum most of the day and will be happy to talk about his work and explain the procedure to visitors – his final talk will be at 2.30pm.

Entry to see the printing taking place in the Museum's Victorian Gallery will be free but donations are encouraged.

The Small Town Gal with the Big City Attitude

WENDY J Bassett will perform her tribute to the 50s, 60s, 70s and Ladies of Country at Bridport's Conservative Club this Saturday, February 15th.

A vibrant, sassy, female vocalist, Wendy will be performing a most entertaining evening incorporating outstanding hits from some of the best, most memorable singers of all time, including sensational hits from the 50s and 60s, fabulous upbeat floor fillers from the 70s, and even a sprinkling of country.

Doors open at the Conservative Club at 7pm, with music from 8.45pm. For more details please enquire at the Conservative Club, or call 01308 423231 after 6.30pm. Tickets are available on the door.



Shadow Worlds children's half term workshop

ARE you looking for something to do with the children this half term? Bridport Arts Centre has a range of arty activities planned with Kathy Kelly on Tuesday, February 18th.

Children create a twist on a traditional fairy tale in Intergalactic Adventure from 10am-12.30pm. The space themed workshop will see 8-11 year olds inventing new stories using puppets to tell them.

Later in the day from 1.30pm there

will be a sensory experience for those aged 5-7 years old. Kathy Kelly will use music, lights, large-scale puppets and storytelling to entertain young children. Expect tales of fish, mermaids and monsters from the deep.

Workshops cost £10/ £8 concessions with a maximum of 12 participants per class. Call Bridport Arts Centre box office to book your place 01308 424204.

Valentine of Love and Heartache

A CHANCE meeting at Bridport's Health Centre has led to an extra poem being added to the Valentine's Day event at Bridport Arts Centre at 11.00 on Friday, February 14th.

Maurice Barnes, a well known local poet and relation of the famous Dorset poet, William Barnes, showed Margie Barbour, one of the readers, a poem he had written about Colmer's Hill. Further research by Christine Prideaux discovered a book of poems by Maurice, "A Poet Walks in West Dorset", and the group decided they must include one of Maurice's poems in their readings. So "Lyme Lovers" will be included with the poems by Dorset poets, Thomas Hardy, Bonny Sartin and of course one by his relative William Barnes. Maurice's son Eugene Barnes explained "Maurice is away and won't be able to hear the poem being read but he would be very pleased to know it was being shared in the Bridport Arts Centre"

The range of poems serious, humorous, loving and heartbroken read by

David Bushrod, Christine Prideaux and Margie Barbour will be interspersed by songs from soprano Emily Hicks accompanied by Bruce Upton. Her songs will include Mozart's "Porgi Amor" from "The Marriage of Figaro" and the lyrical lovesong "Down by the Salley Gardens" by Ivor Gurney. Lovesick poems like "My True Love Hath my Heart and I have his" will be followed by humorous ones like Wendy Cope's "Bloody Men are Like Bloody Buses" and David Bushrod's version of "To His Coy Mistress" Virginia Astley, the 2013 winner of the Dorset Prize of the renowned Bridport Prize will read her poem "How did I ever think this would be ok?" Coffee and cakes will be available from the Garden café and the audience will be able to take their drinks in to the theatre to enjoy during the performance. Tickets from the Bridport Arts Centre box office 01308 424204 or www.bridport-arts.com are £6 and £5 for members and concessions. All profits will go to the Bridport Museum fund.



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AN unlikely World War II platoon are tasked to rescue art masterpieces from Nazi thieves and return them to their owners.

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CUBAN FURY^{12A}

A FORMER salsa prodigy attempts a comeback years after his career was ruined.

Stars Rashida Jones, Nick Frost and Chris O'Dowd.

Cinema Listings

 Friday, Feb 14th - Thursday, Feb 20th
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The Lego Movie^U

Fri: 17.40

Sat, Mon-Thu: 12.50, 15.15, 17.40

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12 Years A Slave¹⁵ Daily: 20.00

One Chance^{12A} Thu: 10.30am

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Free Birds^U

Sun: 15.00, Thu: 13.00

Scatter My Ashes at

Bergdorf's^{PG} Thu: 19.30

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WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

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Robocop^{12A}

Daily: 12.20, 14.40, 17.55, 20.00

plus Sun-Thu: 10.20am

Dallas Buyers Club¹⁵

Fri-Wed: 17.30, 20.10, Thu: 20.10

12 Years A Slave¹⁵

Sat-Wed: 19.30

Mr Peabody and Sherman^U

Daily: 11.25, 13.45, 15.05, 16.05,

18.20

That Awkward Moment¹⁵

Daily: 20.50

The Lego Movie^U

Fri: 11.00, 11.40, 12.20, 13.20,

14.00, 14.45, 15.45, 17.10, 18.10,

19.10

Sat: 10.00, 11.30, 12.20, 13.20,

14.00, 14.45, 15.45, 17.10, 18.10,

19.10

Sun-Thu: 10.00, 11.00, 11.30,

12.20, 13.20, 14.00, 14.45, 15.45,

17.10, 18.10, 19.30

Free Birds^U

Fri: 10.50, Sat: 10.15, 10.45, 11.15

Sun-Thu: 10.15, 11.15

Monster University^U

Sat: 10.45

Cloudy With A Chance Of

Meatballs 2^U

Sat: 10.30

The Monuments Men^{12A}

Daily: 15.20, 17.20, 20.30,

plus Fri: 11.00am

Tinker Bell and the Pirate

Fairy^U Daily: 12.35, 13.55, 15.55

plus Sat-Thu: 10.35

Frozen - Sing-Along^{PG}

Sun, Tue, Thu: 13.35

Lone Survivor¹⁵

Fri, Sat, Wed: 21.30

Frozen^{PG}

Fri, Mon, Wed: 11.25, 13.35

Sat: 13.35, Sun, Tue, Thu: 11.25

Cuban Fury¹⁵

Daily: 16.10, 18.30, 20.35

Endless Love^{12A}

Daily: 12.50, 18.00, 20.25

Her¹⁵

Fri: 16.20, 19.30

Sat-Thu: 16.20, 20.40



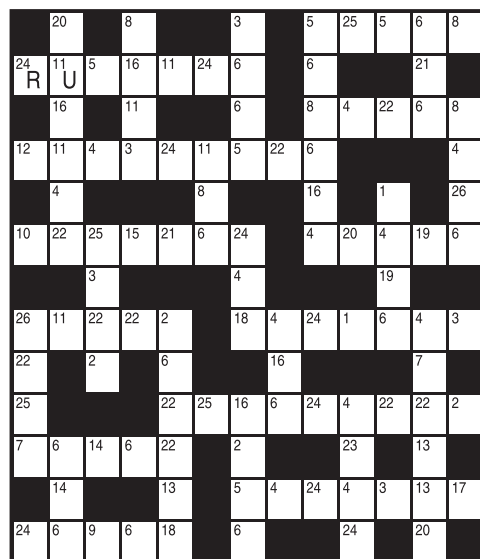
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
T	F	E	X	Z	D	H	A	S	U	O	G	L
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
N	Y	B	J	K	M	R	P	V	C	I	Q	W

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

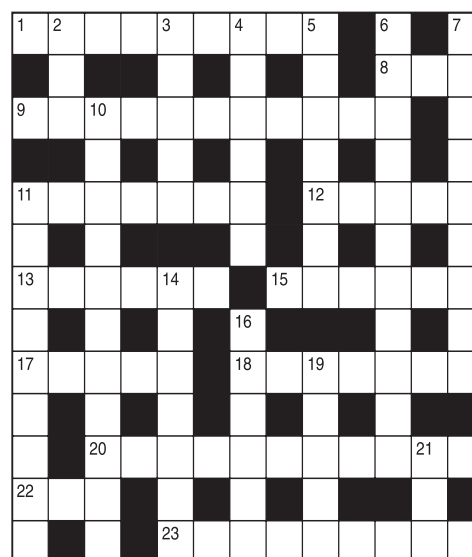
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Amend list and take down when corrected (9)
- Some very expensive kind of whisky (3)
- Give hand signals? (11)
- Having arrived to stage the show (7)
- An advance, we hear, without friendly support (5)
- Bird noises ruin the speech (6)
- Establish the limits of French judicial punishment (6)
- Mishandles earpieces (5)
- Unfriendly crowd before the prophet returns (7)
- Fresh confirmation about secure policy (11)
- Begone! I must be seen inside (3)
- A startling revelation for one who wakes up (3-6)

Down

- Passion shown in their exasperation (3)
- Nearly everything I have is charged with electricity (5)
- Mocks at relative in back-street (6)
- Come from a wild manatee (7)
- You'll find more point in giving fore-warning (11)
- One who gives in easily won't manage to do this (9)
- Did the Greeks regard it as a capital investment? (5,2,4)
- Kind of ice slippers for beasts of burden (4-5)
- Extract from a book in which a fool is taken in by a young attendant (7)
- Unsprung, but almost subject to punishment (6)
- Expose this kind of cartoon (5)
- This hint would be about right to produce a remedy (3)



Quick Clues:

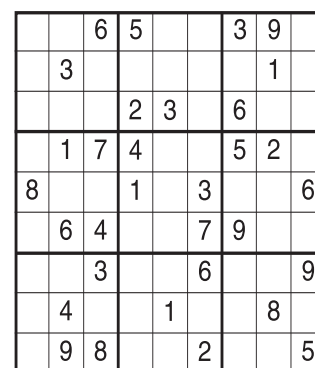
Across

- Loss of power of action (9)
- Possess (3)
- Cast down (11)
- Kitchen sideboard (7)
- Foreign (5)
- Come back (6)
- Ebb (6)
- Rank (5)
- Mean (7)
- Bright (11)
- In error (3)
- Without stopping (9)

Down

- Melody (3)
- Water-lily (5)
- Flight of steps (6)
- Recover (7)
- Thoughtful (11)
- Deceitful (9)
- Contingency (11)
- Guidance (9)
- Favour (7)
- Wan (6)
- Banish (5)
- Nothing (3)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

6	4	9	8	2	3	7	1	5
7	1	2	4	6	5	9	8	3
5	8	3	7	9	1	4	6	2
1	7	5	2	3	8	6	9	4
9	2	4	5	7	6	1	3	8
8	3	6	1	4	9	2	5	7
2	9	8	3	1	4	5	7	6
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3	6	7	9	5	2	8	4	1

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Arable; 8 Dotage; 10 Strange; 11 Solid; 12 Gait; 13 Avoid; 17 Cross; 18 Scar; 22 Edict; 23 Fortune; 24 Slaves; 25 Sparta. Down: 1 Passage; 2 Hair-pin; 3 Plane; 4 Corsair; 5 Sally; 6 Wends; 9 Leaves off; 14 Brother; 15 Acquire; 16 Arsenal; 19 Beast; 20 Vicar; 21 Crops. QUICK - Across: 7 Travel; 8 Barter; 10 Mariner; 11 Naive; 12 Note; 13 Inter; 17 Tepid; 18 Whet; 22 Title; 23 Attempt; 24 Grieve; 25 Recent. Down: 1 Stamina; 2 Narrate; 3 Meant; 4 Painter; 5 Attic; 6 Order; 9 Principal; 14 Deceive; 15 Whipper; 16 Statute; 19 Stage; 20 Strip; 21 Strew.



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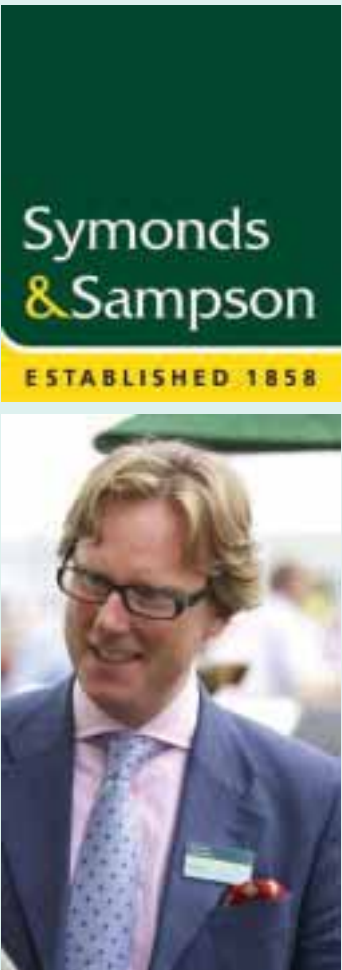
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VIEWS

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NEW

LYME REGIS - £274,950



This two bedroom semi-detached house is situated in one of the most sought after locations in Lyme Regis, a short distance from the town's shops and restaurants and close to the seafront. The accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance lobby, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, and an attractive enclosed garden. Ideally suited as a holiday home or equally as a main residence. EPC band E.



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VIEWS

LYME REGIS - £295,000



This two bedroom detached south facing bungalow is located in an elevated position within a quiet residential area with fine views across the town and sea. The property is in good order and briefly comprises: Lounge with dining area, two double bedrooms, family bathroom, kitchen, good sized gardens, garage. EPC band D



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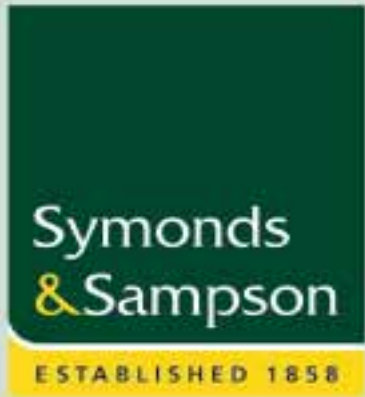
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"The world premiere of the active curve tilting function demonstrates the possibilities offered by Mercedes-Benz Intelligent Drive," notes Prof Dr Thomas Weber, member of the board of management of Daimler AG with responsibility for corporate research and Mercedes-Benz Cars development. "The vehicle leans into bends much like a motorcyclist, thereby reducing the lateral acceleration acting on the vehicle's occupants. On country roads in particular, this means greater driving pleasure and ride comfort for our customers." The new S-Class Coupé will have its world première at the Geneva International Motor Show (6 – 16 March 2014). The two-door car is available with a 4663 cc V8 biturbo engine. The S 500 Coupé has a nominal output of 455 hp, its torque level peaks at 700 Nm. The sporty motoring experience is significantly enhanced by the emotional sound produced by the exhaust system.

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Dorchester Youth Rugby

All winners as Dorchester and Weymouth enjoy rivalry

Honours even in local derby

THIRTY TWO enthusiastic Under 7s from Dorchester and Weymouth enjoyed sunshine and a firm and dry pitch at Coburg Road for their first match of the year, and despite the windy conditions the coaches and spectators were treated to a fast running game *writes Allan Bickley*.

Both team warmed up demonstrating their skills with a mass game of 'bulldog', then got down to a three match round-robin.

All players from both sides demonstrated great sportsmanship and ran hard and fast with the ball in hand, and with determination when pursuing to tag tackle their opponents.

Honours were even at the end of the two-hour session, but all 32 were tired with muddled knees and big smiles on the weary faces.

Thanks again to all the players, coaches and parents for coming over the Ridgeway.

It was a great start to the New Year and it is hoped that the spirit that was displayed by both sides continues to grow.

Dorchester claim double
over Weymouth

DESPITE a strong wind and tricky conditions Dorchester and Weymouth Under 12a served up some exciting rugby in this local derby double header.

Dorchester 15 Weymouth 10

WITH the strong wind at their backs Weymouth started brightly but Dorchester defended well with Orlando Bailey making a notable tackle to stop a try *writes Chris Brookes*.

Dorchester replied with some good play but found handling difficult against the elements.

But they opened the scoring when, from a scrum on the Weymouth five metre line, good hooking from Thomas Brookes retained possession, and the backs put together some nice handling to allow Bailey to go over in the corner.

From the kick-off Dorchester gathered well, putting together some good backs play, and it took a strong tackle to stop Will Simpson scoring a second try.

Weymouth's scrum started to dominate, winning possession and clearing their lines effectively, and, after gaining possession after a penalty, John Stewart put in a great tackle to save a try.

Scrappy play ensued with numerous handling errors as both teams battled with the

elements.

The second-half started with Corban Brooks making some strong runs through the midfield, but it was from a Weymouth error that Dorchester scored again.

The visitors gave away a penalty on the five-metre line. Bailey opted to take the tap penalty and popped the ball to Stewart who crashed through the Weymouth defence to score.

Despite more Dorchester pressure, the Weymouth defence stood firm and began to be more competitive at the rucks.

They won a loose ball and moved it through the backs to crash through some weak Dorchester tackling to score.

However Brookes soon restored the two-try gap when he charged through the visiting defence to score a great try.

Weymouth however soon employed the same tactics as before against some weak Dorchester tackling on the right wing to reduce the score to 15-10.

The remainder of the match saw Dorchester with the majority of the possession, but unable to convert possession into points against a resolute Weymouth defence.

DORCHESTER: Corban Brooks, Thomas Brookes, Joel Clarke, Thomas Peach, Will Adler, John Stewart, Jack Hayward, Orlando

Bailey, Yihan Kershaw, George Hutchings, Rob Brake, Will Simpson, Tao White
Replacements used: Joe Message, Ollie Tucker, Will Timlin

DORCHESTER 40 WEYMOUTH 0

DORCHESTER had a more comfortable win in the second match *writes Kevin Davies*.

Dorchester made a good start with Brooks making a couple of strong runs, one of which led to an offload to Taylor Moore who scored.

Ed Martin came on and was soon in the action running hard with the ball in hand. Dorchester won the next scrum and Jack Hayward made a darting run to score.

Martin was then in action again, running hard from the breakdown to cross the line for Dorchester's third try.

A good spell from the host's followed with the back line kicking well and using the wind to put Weymouth under pressure from which Zack Southall was able to capitalise and go over for a try.

Dorchester added a fifth before the break with Nathan McNab making some lovely runs from full-back to draw the defence and then bring his backs into play.

This meant Southall was once again able to use his strength to force through the Weymouth defensive lines for his second

score.

Dorchester made several substitutions at half-time in order to give all the players a run, and soon after the restart ran in try number six when Martin's strong running with the ball in hand allows McNab to cross over for a try.

The game then became more forward dominated with lengthy mauls and periods of broken play.

Dorchester had further scoring opportunities but a more focused Weymouth defence prevents several tries.

Eventually the Dorchester pressure proves too great and Martin crossed the line for his second.

McNab and Bailey link well to give the latter a try scoring opportunity, but he was bundled into touch by a strong tackle before Dorchester cross the line again, but the ball is held up.

However, they did add a final score when, following good possession, George Kent picked up the ball from a ruck to dive over the line.

DORCHESTER: Brooks, Timlin, Ollie Davies, Taylor Moore, Peach, Zack Southall, Hayward, White, Kershaw, Message, Brookes, Brake, Nathan McNab.

Replacements used: Ed Martin, George Kent.

Weymouth Table Tennis League

Colliton D youngsters march on to semi-finals

THERE was some exciting table tennis played in the quarter-finals of the Weymouth Table Tennis League Handicap Cup which saw three teams book their semi-final spots.

The closest match was between All Saints and Budmouth B, proving the handicaps applied were spot on with five of the nine matches going to three games and six of the games going to 20 all.

Star of the night for All Saints was Ben Hannigan who won all three of his matches. The closest was against Neil Burroughs who took the first game 22-20, fighting back from a 9-0 deficit.

Hannigan took the next 21-14, which set up a third deciding game. This game also went to deuce after Burroughs quickly chased down the handicap, but Hannigan held his nerve to pull out two tremendous shots to win 23-21.

Dan Dadds chipped in with a useful point for All Saints as they took a bit of a lead, but

Budmouth fought back and Ben Graham did well to win two matches for Budmouth and Burroughs recovered to win two of his matches leaving the decider in the last game between Brad Webb and Brad Burroughs.

Webb started with a four-point handicap head start, and in the first game Burroughs did well to haul that back. It was pretty close up to a dramatic round of deuce games before Burroughs won through 29-27.

The next two games were pretty even, but Webb used his points advantage to good effect winning 21-14, 21-16.

Shipton Gorge A approached this handicap match against Colliton C with some trepidation due to the severe handicaps they had been given.

The hosts, as they had feared, were outplayed in the first three encounters, but Gil Roberts with his strong defensive skills, managed to get the better of Katherine

Bundy in the fourth match to bring a glimmer of hope to Shipton.

The situation looked even better when Terry Whitworth then beat Mark Whittingham in the fifth.

However, Colliton C managed to hold their lead in the next two vital matches to retain their well deserved place in the tournament.

The evening concluded with the remaining matches being played out with Shipton A's Miranda Edwardes beating Bundy but the visitors go on to the next round.

Visitors Preston D knew they were going to be the underdogs in this battle of the D teams from the Third division.

The handicaps were very close and the youngsters from Budmouth D have improved so much since the beginning of the season that giving them any points at all would not be helpful, and so it proved; Preston D going down 5-0.

The match was probably closer than the scoreline suggests with the edge in each game favouring the home side.

Stan Smith for Preston lost the first match 2-1 to Will Jolliffe although the first leg was a real close affair with Smith edging it 20-22, before Jolliffe came back with a 21-16 win.

Next up was Ethan Gear who gave Mal Smith a lesson beating him to 21-13 and 21-16. Kev Goater started a fight back taking Snighda Maganti to three legs but Maganti was victorious winning the last leg 21-19.

It was not looking promising at 3-0 down and so it proved. Mal Smith was beaten 2-0 by Jolliffe and when Goater went down to Gear and in two tight games it was all over.

Budmouth D march on to the semi finals with the youngsters from All Saints and Colliton C in Dorchester.

There is an outstanding match to be played on the February 19th when Budmouth A play Springfield in the last of the quarters.



◆ COLLITON C: (from left): Mark Whittingham, Peter Loakes, Katherine Bundy.



◆ BUDMOUTH D: (from left): Will Jolliffe, Snighda Maganti, Ethan Gear.



◆ SHIPTON GORGE A: (from left): Miranda Edwardes, Gil Roberts, Terry Whitworth.

Dorset League round-up

Jevon strike sees Terras forge ahead

Dorset Premier League
WEYMOUTH RESERVES took advantage of the weather to increase their lead at the top of the table to five points following their 1-0 win against Tintinull.

The 41st minute winner from Conor Jevon meant an eighth defeat of the season for the Tinmen who remain 13th place.

Third placed PORTLAND UNITED missed the chance to move up a spot when they came unstuck at Blandford United and slipped to a 3-0 defeat.

Robert Manson gave the Royals the lead midway through first-half with second-half goals from Daniel Snow and Craig Haim securing Blandford's victory.

Shaftesbury Town moved up a place to ninth with a 1-0 victory over visitors Poole Borough with a goal from Matthew Chant in the 53rd minute.

This was the Hornets 13th defeat of the season and they stay rooted to the foot of the table.

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Current DPL top scorers
(10 or more)

Luke Stone (Ham Rec) 26, Matt Newbury (Parley Sports) 18, Lewis Clarke (PORTLAND UTD) 17, Conor Jevon (Poole Boro/WEYMOUTH RES), Carl McClements (WEYMOUTH RES), Joe Toghill (PORTLAND UTD) all 15, Taylor Godden (Shaftesbury), Sean Zima (WEYMOUTH RES) both 14, Ben Clarke (BRIDPORT RES) 13, Jordan Collins (Mere Town) 12, Sam Beale (Swanage & H) and Scott Martin (Mere Town) both 11.

Current DPL Golden Gloves
(4 or more clean sheets)

Ashley Weekes (PORTLAND UTD) 7, Terry Martin (Blandford Utd) and James Park (Merley Cobham) both 6, Bill Fleet (BRIDPORT RES), Andy Knights (Ham Rec), and Ryan Park (Ham Rec/WEYMOUTH RES) all 4.

Division Two

PORTLAND TOWN went down 4-1 to

REDLANDS on the 3G surface.

The hosts' goals came from Tom Hill-yar with a brace and one each for Matt Batchelor and Charlie Jones, with Matt Dunlop netting for the Islanders.

Division Four

PORTLAND TOWN'S A team shared six goals with their visitors AFC Cobham Reserves, Paul Barber, Luke Atkins and Danny James scoring for the hosts.

RESULTS

Saturday, February 8th

Premier

Blandford United 3-0 Portland United
Shaftesbury Town 1-0 Poole Borough
Weymouth Reserves 1-0 Tintinull

Dorset League Division Two

Redlands FC 4-1 Portland Town

Dorset League Division Three

Broadstone 1-2 Stickland Utd

Dorset League Division Four

Portland Town A 3-3 AFC Cobham Res

FIXTURES

DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

Saturday, February 15th

Blandford Utd v Cranborne
Bridport Res v Mere Town
Hamworthy Utd Res v Shaftesbury Town
Holt United v Hamworthy Rec
Poole Borough v Wareham Rangers
Sherborne Town Res v Portland Utd
Swanage Town & Herston v Weymouth Res
Tintinhull v Merley Cobham Sports

Senior League

Corfe Mullen Utd v Okeford Utd
Kingston Lacy v Chickereil Utd
Portland Utd Res v Gillingham Town Res
South Cheriton Utd v Blandford Utd Res
Sturm Marshall v Witchampton Utd
Sturm Newton Utd v Piddletrenthide Utd
Upwey & Broadway v Widdleton Sports

Dorset League Division One

Bere Regis v Swanage Town & Herston Res
Bridport 3rds v Milborne Sports
Poundbury Rovers v Weymouth Spartans
Stourpaine v Poole Borough
Balti House v AFC Cobham
Wincanton Town Res v Kangaroos

Dorset League Division Two

Corfe Castle v Portesham Utd
Lytchett RT v Piddlehinton Utd
Parley Sports v Portland Town
Redlands FC v The Ship InnWool
Shaftesbury Town Res v Sturm Newton Utd Res
Wareham Rangers Res v Chickereil Utd Res
Wyke Regis SC v Gillingham Town A

Dorset League Division Three

AFC Blandford v Bere Regis Res
Donhead Utd v Portland Town Res
Mere Town Res v Sturm Marshall Res
Henstidge Utd v Maiden Newton & Cattistock
Stalbridge v Broadstone
Stickland Utd v Handley Sports

Dorset League Division Four

AFC Cobham Res v Weymouth Spartans Res
Cranborne Res v Portland Town A
Kangaroos Res v South Cheriton Utd Res
Pimperne SS v Owermoigne
Puddletown v Milborne Sports Res
UFC Poundbury v Corfe Mullen Utd Res

Dorset League Division Five

Handley Sports Res v Portland Utd Youth
Broadstone Res v Piddletrenthide Utd Res
Okeford Utd Res v Lytchett RT Youth
Marnhull v Wool & Winfrith
Portland Town B v Maiden Newton & Catt Res

Bowls

Narrow defeat

Bridport Indoor Bowls
BRIDPORT men went agonizingly close to beating neighbours **Dorchester** in the Wessex League, losing 80-81 overall.

Arthur Stone, Phil Hedges, Bob Taylor and Keith Gentry had a fine 25-14 home win; Max

Dare, Brian Walsh, Brian Morgan and Chris Thorne going down 16-20.

At Dorchester Mike Parsons, Brian Galpin, Bill Payne and Ken Enticott lost 16-24, but with the match on a knife edge, Dave Roberts, Mike Long, Brian Conisbee and Brian Rumble dropped a four count on the final end to draw 23-23, leaving Bridport with just three of the 16 points available.

Gill Hunt, Janet Tattershall, Millie Meech and Sue Walsh picked up two points in the County League with a superb 21-18 win at **Bournemouth**, whilst Francis Hewett, Ann Parkins, Pat Cornick and Margaret Clapp looked like making it maximum points as they led 13-10 after 14 ends, but a 2,3,3,1,2 burst by their opponents turned it Bournemouth's way to win 41-35 overall.

Lyn Craddock, Beryl Stork, Keith Jenkins and Brian Baker (25-14) and Brian Parker, Bernard Waterman, Rosie Wilton & Mary Corfield (19-18) were the winning rinks for Bridport against **Gillingham** in their four-rink mixed friendly.

Gillingham won the match overall as Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Mike Craddock and David Aylott (11-23) and Gerry Moss, Barbara Jenkins, Sue Gentry and Martin Wilton (18-31) lost against good opposition.

Bob Buckler racing

Warrior defies conditions to land victory

THE Happy Warrior defied horrific conditions at Exeter on Sunday to land his second victory, and continue the good run that has seen him placed in each of his last four races.

The six-year-old ploughed through the ground which local trainer Bob Buckler described as "horrendous", to land the 2m3f Bathwick Tyres Handicap Hurdle for conditional jockeys' and almost £4,500 owner Nick Elliott.

Buckler continued: "The conditions were horrendous.

"As it was an all hurdle card, the course got chewed up and progressively worse which meant the horses in the last race bumper were almost out on their feet." He was surprised that his horse had

coped so well with the mud because he has shown a preference for decent ground.

"He did very well considering the conditions and lobbied along well but was badly bumped on the final bend before two out; so much so it was the discussion of a stewards enquiry."

Whether, as a result of it or not, he made a mistake at the second last and ended up almost doing the splits on landing which saw jockey Gary Derwin lose his stirrup briefly, but both recovered well and he went on to win comfortably by 2½ lengths.

He will now go to Wincanton on Saturday or more likely wait until next week.

By the time of the sixth race on the card, The Bathwick Tyres Barnstaple Handicap Hurdle over 2m7f, the ground was horrible, and Buckler's other runner **Ballyegan** did well to finish a valiant fifth, and pick up £164 for his owners.

"He jumped well but just got stuck in the mud; the conditions were so exceptional. He had a throat operation in the summer of 2012 and has recovered well from it, but the extremely testing conditions saw him choke a bit."

Tinker Time is pencilled in for Sandown Park on Friday or Wincanton on Saturday where **Somerset Lias** may run providing the ground is not too heavy.

Blues receive Clubmark Accrediatation

BRIDPORT Rugby Club recently received the Dorset & Wilts RFU Club Accreditation award as acknowledgement for their work in promoting local rugby within the community.

Junior Section Chairman Julian Hussey received the award on behalf of the club from Dorset & Wilts RFU Chairman John Palmer in front of the young players, coaches and officials.

In making the presentation Mr Palmer told those present: "The RFU in conjunction with Sport England introduced the Club Accreditation scheme to help rugby clubs in England become stronger, effective, more efficient and more enjoyable places to play rugby.

"The scheme is based upon six key drivers which the RFU has identified as crucial to a strong club. These are: retaining and developing players, recruiting new players, recruiting and retaining high quality coaches, volunteers and referees, effective and efficient facilities, effective and efficient management and governance, and integration with the local community.

"Clubs are assessed by the RFU and must demonstrate evidence of good practice in areas such as club management, player development and recruitment, child protection, sports equality, coaching, refereeing and volunteering.

"Accreditation earns advantages like Sport England's Club-mark and is a mark how clubs are developing and thinking

ahead, allowing them to record all good work they currently do, but also to action plan for the coming twelve months.

"Volunteers at Bridport Rugby Football Club have worked hard with their Ruby Development Officer, Chris Burton, to move the club forward and continue their development."

The club's John McHugh said: "In a major national sport like rugby it is a proven method of encouraging all clubs to raise the bar in their self-organisation and image presentation to their supporting communities.

"Bridport Rugby Club's stalwart secretary, John Patten, has, with others, worked hard to obtain this neither freely given, nor easily achieved standard. He has filled in forms, ticked boxes, jumped through hoops, made presentations and attended numerous meetings on behalf of the club."

Chairman Mark Perkin, added "The whole club is delighted that Bridport Rugby has received this award as acknowledgement of the work done by the club both on and off the pitch in promoting local rugby within our community".

It was another blank day for the club on Saturday with the Brewery pitch unplayable meaning the 1st XV postponed, whilst the 2nd XV's opposition New Milton 4th's sadly folded. This Saturday, weather allowing the firsts are away to Blandford (not home as per fixture list) whilst the second's travel to Ellingham & Ringwood.



■ FEATHER IN THEIR CAPS: Julian Hussey receives the award from Dorset & Wilts RFU Chairman John Palmer.
Photo by MARK PERKIN

Lyme Regis Golf

Double for Coley

BY RICHARD JACKMAN

WITH very little golf possible in many parts of the county the Lyme Regis Golf Club ladies managed to play a 15-hole stableford competition which saw Anne Humphreys win Division One with 31 points from Jane Southcombe on countback.

Division Two was won by Susan Moore (31 points) from Rosemary Dare (30) and Kim Beauchamp (28).

Ronnie Turner finally became 'the bride' in Division Three winning with 32 points from Lucille Bannister 31 points, and getting a well-earned handicap cut as a bouquet!

In place of their monthly stableford the seniors played a 15-hole fun stableford and leading us all home was Colin Conn with 31 points from Denis McConnell 30 points and Martin King, 29 points. Bob Kay managed to scoop all the 2s money.

John Coley had an impressive 2013 winning the Wellings Salver for the six highest stableford scores in 2013 with Alastair Purcell coming in second.

In the Frank Walker Trophy awarded for the best three stableford scores for those over 80 year's old, Tony Wakeling finished top with Derek Wenn in second place.

John Coley also won the Darlow Cup, a men's club competition for the player with the best net differential to handicap over 8 medal rounds from January to November.

This is probably a first for someone to win both victor ludorum cups.

Perry Street League

Pethy pegged back

Division One

S.PETHERTON 1 FORTON RANGERS 1
JUST one game in the PSDL managed to beat the week-end's storms.

Forton took an eighth minute lead when player-manager Andy Stephenson drilled home a low free-kick.

Depelted Pethy, missing half a dozen regulars, levelled midway through the half when lofty striker Lee Banks climbed highest to nod Lee Holt's free-kick past Rangers' experienced keeper Adam Smith who had a fine game between the sticks.

FIXTURES - February 8th

SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP QF
Clevedon Utd v Shepton Beau

SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE QF

South Petherton v Milverton Rang

JACK VENN CUP R1

Crewkerne Res v Thorncombe
Ilminster Town Colts v Luso-Chard

PREMIER

Beaminstor v Lyme Regis
Combe Res v Ilminster Town Res
Misterton v Crewkerne Town
W & M Chinnock v Millwey Rise

DIVISION ONE

Farway Utd v Pymore
Forton Rangers v Perry Street Res
Lyme Regis Res v Netherbury
Uplympe v Beaminstor Res

DIVISION TWO

Combe A v South Petherton Res
Dowlish & Donyatt v Crewk Rangers
Waytown Hnds v Charmouth

DIVISION THREE

Millwey Res v Lyme Regis Bantams
Shepton Beau Res v Ilminster A
Winsham Utd Res v Drimpton

DIVISION FOUR

Chard Rangers Res v Combe B
Crewkerne Rang Res v Uplympe Res
Kingsbury v Forton Rangers Res
Merriott Dynamos v Misterton Res
Thorncombe Res v Hinton

Football tables

Skillr South (bottom)	Pld	GD	Pts
Farnborough (14th)	24	-9	30
Hayes & Yeading	23	0	28
Havant & W'ville	19	6	27
Boreham Wood	24	0	26
Maidenhead Utd	22	-9	22
Tonbridge Angels	21	-13	22
Whitehawk	25	-16	22
Gosport Borough	20	-11	19
DORCHESTER TOWN	24	-34	18

Calor Premier (top)	Pld	GD	Pts
Hemel Hempstead Town	30	76	72
Chesham United	29	37	58
St Albans City	28	33	57
Cambridge City	26	27	55
Stourbridge	29	43	53
Bideford	31	19	52
Poole Town	22	22	47
Arlesey Town	30	21	41
Banbury United	28	-7	40
Biggleswade Town	27	12	39
Corby Town	26	1	39
WEYMOUTH	27	-12	39
Burnham	29	-12	38
Hitchin Town	27	5	37
Hungerford Town	23	13	35

Toolstation Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Larkhall Athletic	22	51	64
Bristol Manor Farm	28	48	62
Gillingham Town	25	38	57
Street	29	14	53
Willand Rovers	24	12	42
Cadbury Heath	25	5	37
Odd Down	21	12	36
Bitton	23	7	35
Melksham Town	25	-7	35
Hallen	22	3	33
Brislington	20	-3	27
BRIDPORT	25	-5	27
Buckland Athletic	23	-2	26
Winterbourne Utd*	26	-15	26
Longwell Green	20	-8	25
Slimbridge	23	-15	22
Sherborne Town	21	-11	20
Radstock Town*	24	23	19
Ilfracombe Town	20	-32	17
Hengrove Athletic	22	-25	15
Bishop Sutton	24	-44	12

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
WEYMOUTH RES	22	28	44
Hamworthy Res	20	38	39
PORTLAND UNITED	19	36	39
Merley Cobham	20	31	39
Mere Town	19	20	32
BRIDPORT RES	20	13	31
Blandford United	20	-1	30
Holt United	23	-14	27
Shaftesbury Town*	23	-18	26
Wareham Rangers	18	1	24
Cranborne	21	-33	23
Swanage & Herston*	19	0	22
Tintinhull	18	-6	22
Hamworthy Utd Res*	18	-20	18
Parley Sports	21	-25	18
Sherborne Town Res	19	-9	17
Poole Borough	22	-31	15

Senior League	Pld	GD	Pts
Chickereil Utd	13	19	32
Westland Sports	12	30	29
Sturm Marshall	11	15	24
Upwey & Broadway	12	8	23
Corfe Mullen Utd	11	20	20
Portland Utd Res	12	1	20
Gillingham Res	12	-3	18
Witchampton Utd	11	7	17
Blandford Utd Res	13	15	15
South Cheriton	12	-5	15
Piddlehinton Utd	17	-20	12
Sturm Newton Utd	12	-2	10
Kingston Lacy	14	-33	8
Okeford Utd	12	-34	3

Dorset Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Balti House	14	14	34
Milborne Sports	14	26	28
Weymouth Spartans	15	-1	28
Dorchester Sports	14	18	27
Kangaroos	13	10	25
Poundbury Rovers	14	23	23
Wincanton Town Res	11	7	19
Poole Borough Res	10	0	13
Swanage & Herst Res	13	-9	13
AFC Cobham	13	-15	12
Bridport 3rds	13	-8	11
Stourpaine	13	-15	8
Bere Regis	15	-34	4

Dorset Division 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT	13	47	36
Parley Sports Res	13	20	25
Portland Town	15	8	25
Portesham Utd	10	8	23
Wyke Regis SC	15	0	23
Shaftesbury Town Res	11	5	20
Corfe Castle	14	1	19
Chickereil Utd Res	12	1	18
Redlands FC	13	1	17
Gillingham Town A	13	-11	16
Wareham Rangers Res	12	-11	11
Piddlehinton Utd	16	-21	11
Ship Inn, Wool	16	-30	11
Sturm Newton Res	11	-29	6

Dorset Division 3	Pld	GD	Pts
Stickland Utd	13	33	35
Broadstone	13	46	30
Henstidge Utd	13	9	28
Mere Town Res	13	23	24
AFC Blandford	10	19	24
Handley Sports	15	4	22
Maiden Newton & Catt	8	13	16
Stalbridge	12	-2	16
Sturm Marshall Res	14	-19	11
Portland Town Res	15	-38	7
Bere Regis Res	10	-29	6
Donhead Utd	14	-52	3

Dorset Division 4	Pld	GD	Pts
Puddletown	12	26	29
Milborne Sports Res	12	15	25
Portland Town A	14	8	23
Owermoigne	11	8	21
Weymouth Spart Res	12	-3	20
Pimperne SS	13	7	19
UFC Poundbury	15	-13	17
AFC Cobham Res	10	2	16
Kangaroos Res	14	-14	12
Cranborne Res	12	-9	11
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	12	-12	9
South Cheriton Res	11	-15	7

Dorset Division 5	Pld	GD	Pts
Portland Utd Youth	13	29	31
Lytchett RT Youth	13	23	28
Corfe Castle Res	13	7	21
Broadstone Res	10	8	19
Portland Town B	16	-27	19
Wool & Winfrith	10	8	18
Marnhull	11	5	16
Handley Sports Res	10	6	13
Piddletrenthide Res*	11	-8	10
Okeford Utd Res	13	-30	8
Maiden Newt & C Res*	8	-21	3

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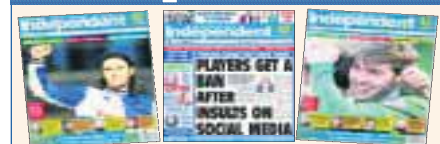


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Eastbourne delight as Simkin hails win

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PHIL Simkin believes Saturday's comprehensive win over high flying Eastbourne Borough on Saturday was just the fillip the club needed in their bid to avoid relegation from the Skrill South.

Although still bottom, they are only one point adrift of Gosport Borough and have now pulled themselves in touch with two or three other clubs.

Talking to *View Sport* after Sam Lanahan's strike just before the hour gave the Magpies victory the county town boss said: "We were excellent on Saturday and thoroughly deserved the victory."

"It wasn't like the Sutton match where we under bombardment for all of the game; we outplayed them in lots of areas and Charlie Losasso absolutely ripped them apart."

Simkin had been boosted before the game by the news that AFC Bournemouth had extended his loan period until the end of March along with team mate Jake McCarthy who unfortunately damaged his ligaments in his final day's training at King's Park six weeks ago, and is still not fit to play.

Refuting local reports to the contrary, Simkin said Dorchester dominated large periods of the

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game, and were simply were the better team.

The hosts, with the strong wind at their backs in the first-half, did hit the post with a header, but Jack Twyford went close for Dorchester with a header just before the break.

The goal came on 57 minutes came when Losasso fed Lanahan who curled an excellent shot into the corner of the net.

Looking forward Simkin said: "Nobody can knock the spirit and commitment of the players despite our position and we've got through some players this season, and there have been some dark days, but that was a good win."

The Magpies boss is hoping to extend Nathan Walker's loan period from Weymouth for another month as well as striker Warren Byerley from Poole Town.

"The difference Nathan has made since he has been back has been vast, whilst Warren has also made a massive difference to us. He has tailored his game to suit the situation and has used his experience and held the ball up for us brilliantly." He will also have Nathan's brother Steve Walker

available for Saturday's visit of Bromley after he completed his five-match ban after Tuesday's match

"It will be great to have him back and he has done well for me."

One person unlikely to feature much in the future is Fraser Colmer's who was not offered a new contract at Southampton and is looking for another club.

"Quite honestly I can't rely on him being available so we will take it game by game; for example he was having a trial with Portsmouth yesterday."

However, we do of course have Jake Smeeton who has been playing out of position, exceptionally well I must add, to accommodate Colmer, and he is an excellent full-back as he showed on Saturday."

Concluding the Magpies boss said: "The win was a massive lift to everyone. We have given ourselves a chance, but it won't be easy."

"We have two really, really hard games coming up with Havant & Waterlooville (last night) and then on Saturday we are home to leaders Bromley."

"If we could get a point out of both games I would be delighted."

Six hit local judo stars!



ALL six judo fighters from two West Dorset clubs achieved a first experience when they fought at the recent Patchway Judo competition in Bristol, bringing back an incredible seven medals.

Ethan Jones won his first gold, whilst it was the first senior competition for Ryan Northover who brought back a bronze. In his first ever judo competition, senior player Bartłomiej won a silver while Cora Northover returned with a bronze. This is on top of the news already reported of siblings Courtney and Jordan Smith both winning gold.

Training takes place at Dorchester Judo Club at Sawmills Lane near Tesco every Tuesday at 6pm to 8:30pm.

For more information email info@dorchesterjudoclub.co.uk or Facebook Dorchester Judo - or drop in.

The Seni-Yac Judo Club meets in Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre every Friday at 7pm to 9pm. For more information email andrewjumpat@msn.com or Facebook Seni Yac or drop in. Pictured above from left; Ryan Northover, Cora Northover, Courtney Smith, Ethan Jones, Bartłomiej and Jordan Smith

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